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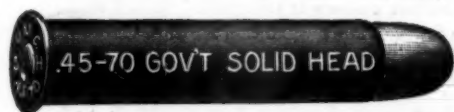
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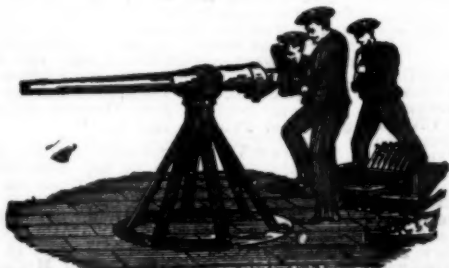
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PERSONAL ITEMS.

GENERAL H. G. THOMAS, U. S. A., will spend the winter at Portland, Me.

COLONEL J. M. MOORE, U. S. A., has left St. Louis, Mo., to spend October on leave.

GENERAL J. S. WITCHER, U. S. A., is spending a portion of his leave at Halleck, Nev.

ADJUTANT JOHN KINZIE, 2d U. S. Inf., of Fort Omaha, will spend the winter on leave.

COLONEL ALEXANDER PIPER, 5th U. S. Artillery, has returned to New York City from the mountains.

LIEUTENANT C. A. HEARN, 4th U. S. Art., is a recent addition to Ennis's battery at St. Augustine, Florida.

COLONEL ALBERT BARNITZ, U. S. A., and family sailed for Europe on Wednesday on the City of Chicago.

CAPTAIN D. M. SCOTT, Subsistence Department, U. S. A., left Omaha, Neb., Oct. 7, for New Orleans, La.

LIEUTENANT THOS. W. WINSTON, 4th U. S. Art., is a recent addition to Strong's Battery at Fort McPherson, Ga.

CAPTAIN WELLS WILLARD, U. S. A., left San Antonio, Texas, for the North early in the week on a month's leave.

LIEUTENANT G. L. ANDERSON, 4th U. S. Artillery, of Fort Monroe, Va., was a visitor to Columbus, Ohio, this week.

LIEUTENANT C. B. THOMPSON, 15th U. S. Inf., will take charge next week of recruiting matters at Fort Ringgold, Texas.

MAJOR J. V. LAUDERDALE, Surgeon, U. S. A., returned to Fort Ontario early this week from a brief visit to Fort Niagara.

CAPTAIN JOHN DRUM, 10th U. S. Infantry, on a long leave from Fort Union, N. M., is at 90 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass.

LIEUTENANT J. C. RENNARD, 1st U. S. Artillery, a graduate of 1890, has joined Andruss's Battery at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H.

LIEUTENANT W. Y. STAMPER, 21st U. S. Inf., is East on leave for a few weeks, and at its expiration will join at Fort Sidney, Neb.

LIEUTENANT W. O. JOHNSON, 19th U. S. Inf., a graduate of 1890, was expected to join Towle's company at Fort Brady, Mich., this week.

COLONEL A. C. M. PENNINGTON, U. S. A., of Fort Monroe, Va., is visiting in New York City, making his headquarters at the United Service Club.

LIEUTENANT Z. B. VANCE, JR., 19th U. S. Inf., under recent orders changes from Towle's company at Fort Brady to Liscum's at Fort Wayne, Mich.

LIEUTENANT H. C. KEENE, JR., 24th U. S. Infantry, who has been spending a few months on leave at Chelsea, Mass., is soon due at Fort Bayard, N. M.

GENERAL JOHN GIBBON, U. S. A., and his aide, Lieut. Lovering, have been visiting old friends at Vancouver Barracks, who were much pleased to see them.

MAJOR L. C. FORSYTH, U. S. A., who has been stationed at Boston, Mass., since November, 1889, will go to Santa Fe, N. M., for duty as depot quartermaster.

LIEUTENANT M. G. KRAYENBUHL, 4th U. S. Art., a graduate of 1890, will enter upon his first active service with Battery A of his regiment at Fort Barrancas, Fla.

MAJOR J. P. KIMBALL, Surgeon, U. S. A., at present on sick leave, will join at Fort Supply, I. T., on its expiration, his former station, Ft. Elliott, having been abandoned.

LIEUTENANT W. S. ALEXANDER, 4th U. S. Art., of Ennis's battery at St. Augustine, at present on leave, will shortly join Cushing's light battery at Fort Adams, R. I.

CAPTAIN J. B. HICKEY, 8th U. S. Cav., after a pleasant tour of duty in New York City, as adjutant of the Recruiting Service, will soon join his troop at Fort Meade, S. D.

LIEUTENANT C. L. BECKURTS, 6th U. S. Infantry, will shortly leave Newport Barracks, Ky., on a few weeks' leave, and, says Dame Rumor, when he returns will bring a bride with him.

LIEUTENANT GUY H. PRESTON, 9th U. S. Cavalry, was expected to arrive at Fort Myer, Va., this week from Fort Robinson, Neb., for temporary duty with one of the cavalry troops there stationed.

CAPTAIN S. W. GROESBECK, U. S. A., much to the satisfaction of his many friends in St. Paul, will continue on duty on Gen. Ruger's staff until the return from leave in April next of Col. H. P. Curtis.

The wedding of Lieut. Frank L. Winn, 1st U. S. Inf., to Miss Dora Boardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Boardman, will take place on Nov. 4, in the First Congregational Church, San Francisco. It will be followed by a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, 1750 Franklin street. The best man will be Lieut. L. H. Strother, U. S. A., and the ushers will be Army officers.—*Alta-California*.

The Loyal Legion reception tendered to Major-Gen. A. McD. McCook, U. S. A., at Los Angeles, was a happy affair. The speeches were of a high order, and the distinguished guest was given a soldier's welcome in the best sense. His own remarks were characterized by sound good sense, fitness and broad patriotism. Gen. McCook's announcement that he had come to Los Angeles "to live" was greeted with warm applause, showing the feeling that exists in that community toward this eminent son of the "fighting McCook family."

LIEUTENANT F. H. SARGENT, 7th U. S. Inf., is a recent arrival at Fort Logan, Colo.

ADJUTANT C. C. HEWITT, 19th U. S. Infantry, left Fort Wayne, Mich., on Monday on a short leave.

COLONEL W. B. RUNKLE, U. S. A., retired, is a recent guest at the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL P. D. VROOM, U. S. A., has arrived in St. Louis for duty on the staff of General Merritt.

LIEUTENANT L. P. BRANT, 1st U. S. Infantry, has taken charge of recruiting matters at Benicia Barracks, Cal.

CAPTAIN F. G. SMITH, 4th U. S. Artillery, is a recent visitor at Macon, Ga., to look up likely recruits for his regiment.

CAPTAIN C. B. EWING, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., of General Merritt's staff at St. Louis, is enjoying a few weeks' leave.

LIEUTENANT BERNARD A. BYRNE, 6th U. S. Inf., has left Fort Thomas, Ky., to spend a few weeks on the Pacific Coast.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL FREDERICK MEARS, 4th U. S. Infantry, has arrived at Fort Spokane and assumed command of that post.

LIEUTENANT W. J. SNOW, 1st U. S. Art., is a recent addition at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H., having joined Loggall's battery for duty.

LIEUTENANT R. B. BRYAN, 2d U. S. Cavalry, will spend until December next on leave and then join his troop at Fort Huachuca.

LIEUTENANT T. R. ADAMS, 5th U. S. Artillery, left Fort Monroe, Va., on Monday on a short leave, and visited friends in New York City.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. H. PENROSE, 16th U. S. Infantry, of Fort Douglas, is to try the benefits of the medical treatment at Hot Springs, Ark.

LIEUTENANT T. S. MUMFORD, 13th U. S. Infantry, lately on leave in New York City, will join Ellis's company at Fort Sill under recent transfer orders.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM STANTON, 6th U. S. Cavalry, of Fort Wingate, N. M., was expected to start from there this week to spend until January next on leave.

COLONEL H. C. CORBIN, U. S. A., who has been on duty in Chicago since November, 1889, has received orders for duty on Gen. McCook's staff at Los Angeles.

CAPTAIN J. W. SUMMERHAYES, U. S. A., who has been stationed at Santa Fe since September, 1889, will go in a few weeks to San Antonio for duty on Gen. Stanley's staff.

CAPTAIN WALTER REED, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, at present at Hagerstown, Md., on leave, will take station at Baltimore as examining surgeon when his leave expires.

The *Alta California*, referring to the departure, Oct. 1, of Gen. G. D. Ruggles, U. S. A., for the East, says: "He leaves a host of friends in San Francisco who much regret losing him."

EX-SECRETARY OF WAR ENDICOTT and his son-in-law, Joseph Chamberlain, M. P. of England, spent Sunday last in New York City, making their headquarters at the Brevoort House.

GENERAL FRANK WHEATON, U. S. A., on a fortnight's leave from Fort Omaha, is visiting his brother-in-law, Major A. M. Miller, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., at St. Louis, Mo.

COLONEL H. P. CURTIS, U. S. A., who is packing up at Governor's Island, will spend the winter abroad visiting his brother, who resides in England. He will also visit the continent of Europe.

MAJOR H. C. HASBROUCK, 4th U. S. Artillery, whose summer tour at Fort McPherson, Ga., is about ended, will enjoy a few weeks' leave before resuming command of Fort Barrancas, Fla.

MR. HERBERT J. MILES, a nephew of Major-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., was married recently at Pasadena, Cal., to Miss Minnie Cronkhite, daughter of Mr. Nelson Cronkhite, of South Pasadena.

CAPTAIN R. B. BENHAM, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, rejoined at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H., early in the week from a short leave, and is now preparing to start for his new station, Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala.

CAPTAIN A. V. CHERBONNIER, Medical Storekeeper, U. S. A., will be retired for age on Sunday next, after a quarter of a century's faithful service in that position. This is the last retirement for age in 1890.

COLONEL H. W. CLOSSON, 4th U. S. Artillery, returned to Fort McPherson, Ga., this week from a trip to Washington. Col. Closson's duties as member of Boards and regimental and post commander keep him pretty busy.

GENERAL THOMAS F. DRAYTON, who was graduated from the Military Academy in 1828 and resigned in 1836, was reported early in the week as seriously ill at his home at Charlotte, N. C. He was a classmate of the late Jefferson Davis.

ORDNANCE SERGEANT LEODEGAR SCHNYDER, U. S. Army, whose enlistment we believe dates back in the thirties, and who was appointed an ordnance sergeant in 1852, has been ordered from Clark's Point, Mass., to San Carlos, Ariz. Rather a long trip for the old man, but he may escape it, by retiring under the 30 years act—which he probably will do.

A PLEASANT reunion of a few of the West Point graduates of 1890 occurred in Chicago recently. There were present Gese, Symmonds, Bandholz, Wolf, Merillat, Meyer, Lindsay, Uline, Gatley and Lyon. Old memories and friendships were refreshed and new ones formed; a drive through the grounds of Fort Sheridan and an inspection of the new quarters, due to the courtesy of Lieut. T. F. Davis, 15th Inf. Two delightful fifteen-mile drives through the parks and suburbs, thanks to the kindness of Lieut. Bandholz and Mr. S. E. Cleveland, are among the pleasant recollections of the "meat." It was resolved to have another reunion in '93.

COLONEL T. H. STANTON, U. S. A., has returned to Omaha from a Western trip.

COLONEL G. V. HENRY, U. S. A., and Mrs. Henry are recent guests at the Paxton, Omaha.

CAPTAIN C. McD. TOWNSEND, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., is at South Livonia, N. Y., on sick leave.

CAPTAIN R. G. ARMSTRONG, 1st U. S. Infantry, has left San Francisco to spend October and November on leave.

COLONEL J. G. C. LEE, U. S. A., has returned to Vancouver Barracks from a pleasant trip to San Francisco.

LIEUTENANT L. D. TYSON, 9th U. S. Infantry, was to leave Whipple Barracks, Ariz., this week on a month's leave.

COLONEL JOHN MENDENHALL, 2d U. S. Artillery, left Fort Adams, R. I., this week on a six weeks' leave of absence.

LIEUTENANT CHAS. P. ELLIOTT, 4th U. S. Cav., under recent orders, changes base from Fort Myer, Va., to Fort Sherman.

ASSISTANT SURGEON H. E. McVAY, U. S. A., returned to Fort Mackinac, Mich., on Friday of this week from a short leave.

MAJOR W. J. VOLKMAR, U. S. A., was expected in St. Louis this week for duty as Adjutant General on the staff of Gen. Merritt.

CAPTAIN JOHN SIMPSON, U. S. A., and family have returned to Omaha from their visit to New England and are temporarily located at the Millard Hotel.

MAJOR H. C. HASBROUCK, 4th U. S. Artillery, relinquished duty this week at Fort McPherson, Ga., and after a few weeks' leave will join at Fort Barrancas, Fla.

LIEUTENANT H. S. WHIPPLE, 10th U. S. Cavalry, is expected East soon to spend a portion of the winter with his parents, Gen. W. D. Whipple, U. S. A., and Mrs. Whipple.

LIEUTENANT J. E. WILSON, 5th U. S. Infantry, who has been visiting friends in Great Britain for some time past expects to sail for home on the *Majestic* on Nov. 12.

LIEUTENANT B. M. PURSELL, Signal Corps, U. S. A., for some time past under medical treatment at Buffalo, N. Y., will shortly go to Washington for duty in Gen. Greely's office.

CAPTAIN J. J. COCHRAN, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, arrived at Fort Adams, R. I., from Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala., and is packing up for his new station, Eagle Pass, Tex.

CAPTAIN W. H. VINAL, U. S. A., retired, leaves Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 10, and after a flying visit to Columbus Barracks to see old friends, expects to reach Culpeper about Oct. 17.

A RECEPTION is to be given to the Comte de Paris by Gen. Alex. H. Webb at his residence in Lexington avenue, New York, on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 18, from four until five o'clock.

LIEUTENANT B. W. ATKINSON, 6th U. S. Infantry, arrived at Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y., early in the week, and has taken charge of quartermaster and subsistence matters at that post.

CAPTAIN HENRY WAGNER, 1st U. S. Cavalry, just relieved from recruiting duty in New York City, will spend October and November on leave, and then join his troop at Fort Assiniboine.

MAJOR E. B. ATWOOD, quartermaster, U. S. A., who has been on duty at San Antonio since November, 1887, will soon come North to take charge of the depot quartermaster's office at Boston, Mass.

GENERAL VON KALTENBORN STACHAN is the new German Minister of War. His appointment is popular and is said to be entirely due to the mastery way in which he handled his division during the recent manoeuvres at Liegnitz, which attracted the notice of the Emperor.

A CHATTANOOGA despatch of Oct. 4 says: "Gen. H. V. Boynton has arrived, and the Chickamauga Park Commissioners, Gen. Fullerton, Gen. Stewart, and Major Kellogg, will arrive to-morrow, and in a day or two they will go to work on the preliminaries connected with the park."

MAJOR JOHN M. BACON, 7th U. S. Cav., has now got comfortably settled in Omaha and finds his staff detail of Inspector-General very agreeable. Major Bacon's thirteen years' service on the staff of Gen. Sherman gave him a wide experience, which he will bring to bear on his new position on the staff of Gen. Brooke.

MAJOR THEODORE SCHWAN, A. A. G., has returned to Washington from his European trip much benefited in health. He will resume duty on Oct. 17, when Lieut.-Col. Wood, who has been in charge of the recruiting branch during his absence, will leave for New York for duty at the Headquarters of the Recruiting Service.

The Omaha *Bee* says: "Lieut. Gregg, 16th Inf., Fort Douglas, recommended for a course of instruction at the Torpedo School, at Willets Point, is regarded as one of the most competent officers in the regiment.... Col. Blunt, 16th Inf., having gone on leave for two months, his address being Park Avenue Hotel, New York, the command of the regiment and post of Fort Douglas has devolved on Lieut.-Col. Penrose, 16th Inf."

The New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion in an obituary notice of the late Bvt. Brig.-Gen. John Astor, U. S. V., say: "Of all his memories of a long and active life, the one to which he reverted with the greatest satisfaction was his service in the field in 1862, with the Army of the Potomac; the remembrance of the patriotic ardor of the troops, of their jubilant confidence in McClellan, of the privations of the bivouac, of the exposures and dangers of the seven days' battles, of the forlorn appearance and redoubtable qualities of the enemy—all these and many more he cherished with an interest akin to the attachment with which his thoughts ever after followed the officers who had been his companions in those stirring and memorable scenes."

CAPTAIN C. C. HOOD, 24th U. S. Infantry, is a recently qualified sharpshooter.

CAPTAIN MATTHEW MARKLAND, 1st U. S. Infantry, is a recent arrival at Benicia Bks., Cal.

GENERAL W. B. ROCHESTER, U. S. A., is located at 1520 Eighteenth street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

SECRETARY OF WAR PROCTOR left Washington Oct. 7 for a week's visit to his home at Proctor, Vt.

CHAPLAIN D. C. LOWELL, U. S. A., left Fort Warren, Mass., on Tuesday of this week on a short leave of absence.

COLONEL BRECK, U. S. A., is in charge of the Adjutant General's office this week, in the absence of Gen. McKeever.

LIEUTENANT ODON GUROVITS, 11th U. S. Infantry, rejoined at Madison Barracks, N. Y., on Thursday from a short leave.

CAPTAIN R. B. BENHAM, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, left New York on Wednesday for his new station, Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WILLIAM F. DRUM, 12th U. S. Infantry, has just relinquished staff duty at St. Paul to take command of Fort Yates.

COLONEL ELWELL OTIS, U. S. A., expects to leave New York City this week on a tour of inspection of the recruiting depots under his command.

CAPTAIN F. K. UPHAM, 1st U. S. Cavalry, relinquished his tour on recruiting service and will spend most of the winter on leave for the benefit of his health.

CAPTAIN J. M. BURNS, 17th U. S. Infantry, has concluded his tour of duty with the Ohio National Guard and will soon join his company at Fort D. A. Russell.

AMONG the applications for membership in the Minnesota Commandery of the Loyal Legion to be voted for Oct. 14 is Capt. Charles C. de Rudio, 7th U. S. Cavalry.

THE German citizens of New York are making elaborate preparations for the proper celebration, Oct. 27, of the 90th birthday of that famous soldier, Count Von Moltke.

CAPTAIN J. B. CAMPBELL, 4th U. S. Artillery, visited Fort St. Philip, La., this week to make arrangements for artillery practice by the artillery troops at Jackson Bks.

ACTING ADJUTANT GENERAL CHAUNCEY McKEEVER, U. S. A., was in New York City on Thursday and made a visit of inspection to the recruiting depot at Davids Island.

CONGRESS has recently performed a tardy act of justice to the heroine of the Modoc massacre, some seventeen years ago—Winemah Riddell—and has given her a pension of \$25 a month.

CAPTAIN THEODORE F. FORBES, 5th U. S. Infantry, lately on recruiting duty in Philadelphia, will spend a few weeks on leave, and join his company at Fort McIntosh, Texas, about the middle of November.

LIEUTENANT EDWARD DAVIS, 3d U. S. Art., who is spending a few weeks with his family at Fort Spring, Greenbrier County, W. Va., will visit friends at Louisville, Ky., next week and then return to Washington Barracks.

LIEUTENANT H. E. WILKINS, 2d Infantry, Fort Omaha, will leave for Spokane Falls, Washington, in a few days on leave, and it is said by his friends that when he returns his bachelor quarters will have to be enlarged.—*Omaha Bee*.

THE list of those who accompanied the Comte de Paris on his present visit to the United States is as follows: His son, the Duc d'Orleans, the Duc d'Uzes, Marquis de Lasteyrie, Comte d'Haussonville, Col. de Paréval, Capt. Morhain, and Dr. Recamier.

THE Army at large will be gratified to learn that Adj. Gen. Kelton is now up and about again, and that the prospects for his complete recovery are now much brighter than at any time since he was first compelled to give up work five or six months ago.

CAPTAIN HENRY MARCOTTE, U. S. A., retired, who is the St. Augustine, Fla., correspondent of the New York World and Cincinnati Times, as well as manager of the Florida Times-Union, was in New York this week and will return after a visit to Philadelphia.

THE Pioneer Press, referring to the extension of the detail of Capt. S. W. Groesbeck, U. S. A., as judge advocate of the Department of Dakota, says: "Capt. Groesbeck is a capable and popular officer and accomplished gentleman, who numbers many friends, in social as well as in military circles, who will much regret his departure when the time comes."

THE following Army officers registered at the War Department this week: Lieut.-Col. Mordecai, Ord.; Major L. S. Babbitt, Ord.; Capt. D. J. Young, retired; 1st Lieut. Richard R. Steadman, 16th Inf.; Capt. F. K. Upham, 1st Cav.; Capt. W. L. Flisk, Engrs.; Capt. M. E. Taylor, Asst. Surg.; Maj. Chas. J. Allen, Engrs.; Capt. Chas. F. Powell, Engrs.; Maj. Clifton Comly, Ord.; Major-Gen. O. O. Howard, Div. Atl.; 1st Lieut. C. G. Treat, A. D. C., and Chaplain D. R. Lowell, Fort Warren.

CAPTAIN E. L. ZALINSKI, 5th U. S. Artillery, after a long tour of special duty, is soon to join his battery at the Presidio of San Francisco. The New York Times says: "During the past five years Capt. Zalinski's career has been one of uninterrupted activity. Starting with a mere idea, he brought the dynamite gun to official recognition and established, by incontrovertible evidence, the efficiency of the weapon as an aerial torpedo. This result Capt. Zalinski accomplished in the face of positive and determined opposition, first on the part of the majority of his brother officers of the artillery arm, and secondly on the part of the War Department, as represented by the ordnance officials. To the credit of a large number of artillery officers and Navy officers, too, it must be said they lived down their first prejudice against the gun."

LIEUTENANT E. C. BROOKS, 8th U. S. Cav., has taken charge of recruiting matters at Fort Yates.

MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A., returned to Governor's Island on Thursday from a short trip to Washington, D. C.

COLONEL J. J. COPPINGER, U. S. A., will spend a few months on leave and probably may go abroad to visit relatives and friends in Ireland, returning in time to assume command of the 23d Infantry on the retirement of Col. Black, in January next.

COLONEL H. CLAY WOOD, Assistant Adjutant General, U. S. A., after a short tour in Washington, comes to New York City for duty as Adjutant General of the Recruiting Service. Col. Wood was on duty in New York in this position a few years ago.

THE Vancouver Independent says: "Lieut. Alfred Hasbrouck has arrived and joined his troop.... The annual inspection of Vancouver Barracks is in progress by Maj. Sumner, Acting Inspector General.... A hop and german have been arranged by the bachelor officers of the post.... The wife of Capt. C. H. Ingalls, U. S. A., arrived from San Francisco last week, accompanied by her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Howe, who will remain some time at the barracks.... A Correction.—In a late issue we copied from another paper an item which stated that a son was born to the wife of Maj. Henry E. Noyes, 4th Cav. Our authority we supposed correct and gave the matter no further thought until reminded by those concerned. The statement was erroneous, and the family have our apology. Army papers please note correction."

MAJOR W. A. ELDERKIN, U. S. A., an officer of literary tastes, contributes to the Los Angeles Tribune of Sept. 30 an original poem read by him at the recent reception to Gen. McCook. The hero is a grandfather; the grandson, a child, is reading of the war and asks the old man if he "heard the big gun." The last verses explain the situation:

"Ah, yes, my boy—five miles away
I've heard the battle's dreadful noise—
And brigadiers came every day
To see me in a business way—
For I was 'sold' with the boys."

"A soldier, grandpa? all those years?"
He cried: "And, were you not afraid,
When bullets whistled by your ears?
Grandpa, were you in the grenadiers?
Or were you with the Light Brigade?"

"I followed the Light Brigade, my child—
'Twas in a famous fighting corps!
But a soldier's life was far too mild
For me, with spirit fierce and wild—
I tended bar in a sutler's store!"

(For Navy Personals, See Page 110.)

RECENT DEATHS.

PROFESSOR JOHN H. HEWITT, who entered West Point in 1818, but left before graduation, died at Baltimore, Md., Oct. 7, aged 90. A despatch says: "He was a poet, story writer, musical composer, teacher and soldier, and by a strange coincidence his death occurred on the anniversary of Edgar Allan Poe's death, the two being literary rivals 50 or 60 years ago. Mr. Hewitt entered the West Point Military Academy in 1818, and was one of the crowd of cadets who tried to blow up the place. He saw Fulton's first steamboat on the Hudson River, was present when the first despatch was sent over Morse's telegraph line between Baltimore and Washington, and was a passenger in the first train of cars drawn by a locomotive that left Baltimore."

Mrs. VIRGINIA GRAHAM BRANDRETH, widow of Dr. Benjamin Brandreth, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, died, Oct. 7, at Sing Sing, aged 72. She was the mother of a large family, many of whom are well known in Army circles. One daughter married Col. H. C. Symonds, and another Lieut. H. J. Sloum, U. S. Army. The deceased lady was highly respected for her many virtues.

JOHN LATOUCHE, who was adjutant of Libby Prison at Richmond, Va., during a portion of the civil war, died Oct. 4. He was born of French parents in London, England, about 70 years ago, and went to Richmond at an early age and remained there until his death.

AN Omaha despatch says: "Mr. George Winter, chief clerk to Major Bell, Chief Commissary of Subsistence, died of Bright's disease, October 1, at the Clarkson Memorial Hospital. He was a gentleman thoroughly honored and respected by all at department headquarters."

THE venerable mother of Major L. Cass Forsyth, U. S. A., died in New York City Oct. 4, in her 87th year. She was the widow of Major Robert A. Forsyth, paymaster, U. S. A., who died in 1849. The remains were taken to Detroit, Mich., for interment.

ADOLPH ENGELMAN, who served as an officer of Bissell's Illinois Volunteers during the Mexican War and was wounded at Buena Vista and during the civil war was lieutenant-colonel of the 43d Illinois Volunteers, died Oct. 6, at Shiloh Valley, Ill.

EX-GOVERNOR PHILIP FRANCIS THOMAS, of Maryland, who died in Baltimore, Oct. 2, married many years ago, the widow of Comdr. William May, U. S. Navy, who survives him.

MISS KATHARINE, daughter of Col. A. J. McGonigle, U. S. A., died at Baltimore Oct. 7. The funeral took place on Thursday, the services being held at the Cathedral.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT SCHUYLER, N. Y. H.

Mrs. BESSIE MORRIS, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Capt. J. Gales Ramsay, returned to her home this week.

Mr. C. Wickliffe Throckmorton, one of Leibig's most promising students, paid his parents a flying visit last week. Miss Tiny McGregor returned to her home on Staten Island the early part of the week, after spending a fortnight at Schuyler, the guest of Miss Josephine D. Throckmorton.

Mr. George Montgomery, Class of '90, U. S. M. A., joined Ramsay's Battery M the latter part of the week.

Dr. Norton Strong recently received orders to join at Fort Meade, S. D., and will take his departure in a few weeks, much to the sorrow of his many friends at Fort Schuyler.

ALMA.

THE ARMY.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, President and Commander-in-Chief.

REDFIELD PROCTOR, Secretary of War.

LEWIS A. GRANT, Assistant Secretary of War.

ORGANIZATION FOR THE ARMY.

THE Secretary of War has approved the following as the present Army organization: 200 companies of infantry, 100 troops of cavalry and 60 batteries of artillery (50 heavy and 10 light), and a General Order is now in type making the assignments in accordance with it.

By giving 60 men to each company, troop and battery, except the 10 light batteries, which have 65 men each (from which provision is to be made for the regimental band—17), and five non-commissioned staff to each regiment, the aggregate would be 24,215, with the present allotment to miscellaneous organizations, and a surplus of 785, as follows:

Each regiment of infantry: 10 companies, 8 with the colors, 2 unorganized. Each company composed of 1 1st sergeant, 4 sergeants, 4 corporals, 2 artificers, 1 wagoner and 46 privates; total, 60.

1 regiment: 8 companies of 60 men..... 480

N. C. staff..... 5

485

25 regiments of infantry (8 companies with the colors, 2 unorganized)..... 12,125

Each regiment of cavalry: 12 troops, 10 with the colors, 2 unorganized. Each troop composed of 1 1st sergeant, 5 sergeants, 4 corporals, 2 trumpeters, 2 farriers and blacksmiths, 1 saddler, 1 wagoner and 44 privates. Total, 60.

1 regiment: 10 troops of 60 men..... 600

N. C. staff and regimental N. C. officers, 5

605

10 companies of cavalry as above..... 6,050

Each regiment of artillery: 12 batteries, 10 heavy and 2 light. Each battery composed of 1 1st sergeant, 4 sergeants (6 sergeants to each light battery), 4 corporals, 2 musicians, 2 artificers, 1 wagoner and 46 privates (49 privates to a light battery). Total for heavy battery, 60. Total for light battery, 65.

1 regiment: 10 heavy batteries of 60 men..... 600

2 light batteries of 65 men..... 130

N. C. staff..... 5

735

5 regiments (60 batteries) of artillery as above..... 3,675

Total for line of Army..... 21,850

The present distribution to the Engineer Battalion and to organizations outside of the line is as follows:

Engineer Battalion..... 600

Ordnance Department..... 450

West Point Detachments and Military Academy Band..... 224

Prison Guard (Fort Leavenworth)..... 110

Ordnance Sergeants..... 90

Commissary Sergeants..... 120

Post Quartermaster Sergeants..... 80

Depot Detachments..... 815

Indian scouts..... 476—2,365

Aggregate..... 24,215

Recruits at Depots..... 785

Authorized enlisted strength..... 25,000

G. O. 109, H. Q. A., Sept. 30, 1890.

Publishes extracts of the act of Congress approved Aug. 30, 1890, making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, and for other purposes.

G. O. 111, H. Q. A., Oct. 2, 1890.

Publishes order from the War Department of Sept. 20, 1890, setting aside, under the authority of the act approved July 31, 1882, entitled "An act to provide additional Industrial Training Schools for Indian youth and authorizing the use of unoccupied military barracks for such purposes," the unoccupied military post of Fort Mojave, Arizona, and its buildings and appurtenances, for Indian school purposes, and directing that it be turned over to the custody and control of the Secretary of the Interior for so long as not required for military occupation.

G. O. 113, H. Q. A., Oct. 2, 1890.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following addition is made to paragraph 1558 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, Nos. 11, 65, and 80, of 1890, from this office:

The fact that an action in which any organization mentioned in this paragraph has been engaged is entitled to be called a battle, and the name engraved on the rings attached to the colors, will be announced from the Adjutant General's Office, based upon official reports of such action, or by reference to the records of the War Department.

Requisitions for new colors and guidons will be accompanied by reports of engagements, or by reference to such reports on file in the War Department.

By command of Major-Gen. Schofield:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER, Act. Adj. Gen.

G. O. 114, H. Q. A., Oct. 4, 1890.

The following decision of the Treasury Department, in reference to the rendition of money accounts, is published for the information of all concerned:

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of War that the public interests required a more frequent rendition of money accounts by disbursing officers of the Quartermaster's, Subsistence, and Pay Departments than is provided for by the first clause of section 4 of the "act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses" for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, the Secretary of the Treasury, in conformity with the last clause of said section, has directed that disbursing officers of the above-named departments be required to render their money accounts monthly as heretofore.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:

CHAUNCEY McKEEVER, Act. Adj. General.

CIRCULAR 13, H. Q. A., Oct. 6, 1890.

The following decisions, rulings, etc., have been made during the month of September, 1890, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

I. RE-ENLISTMENT OF CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN.—Enlisted men undergoing treatment at the expiration of their term of service for injuries incurred or diseases contracted in the line of duty may be re-enlisted under special authority from the Adjutant-General's Office. The matter will be determined by the War Department, upon application, forwarded through the proper military channel, in time to receive a decision before the date of discharge. Application may be made, in like manner, through the post surgeon, by men not under treatment, but who may have contracted in the line of duty a disease calculated to raise a question of physical eligibility to re-enlistment. (Decision actg. Sec. War, Sept. 18, 90—10126 and 11890 A. G. O., 1890.)

II. STATEMENT AS TO CHARACTER OF SOLDIER UNDER TRIAL.—The statement referred to in paragraph 1015 of the Regulations, which does not call for a general character of the soldier, is intended simply for the information of the convening authority; it should not be introduced in evidence nor made a part of the record of the trial. (Decision actg. Sec. War, Sept. 25, 90—12755 A. G. O., 1890.)

III. SOLDIER'S HAND-BOOK.—Extra leaves for "clothing received" will be supplied by the Adjutant-General's Office, and when necessary will be inserted in the Soldier's Hand-Book, which will not be replaced by a new issue so long as they are in a readable condition. (General Decision, Sept. 30, 1890—18417 A. G. O., 1890.)

IV. ASSIGNMENT OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ATTACHED.—1. Attached non-commissioned officers should be assigned only as vacancies occur in the regiment, and not in the companies to which they may be attached. Otherwise, where for convenience the enlisted force of two companies (two troops 6th Cavalry at Fort Lewis, for example) has been consolidated, there would be no promotion for some time.

2. 1st sergeants should, preferably, be assigned in their grade. Thereafter, if they do not prove acceptable to the company or troop commanders, they can be relieved, conformably to paragraph 251 of the Regulations. But, if vacancies occur in the grade of sergeant, 1st sergeants may be assigned thereto, with the pay of sergeant from date of assignment.

3. The assignments should be made, by the regimental commander, according to rank. (Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, on 12136 A. G. O., 1890.)

V. CONDITION OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER'S WARRANT UPON RE-ENLISTMENT.—The non-commissioned officers of Companies L and K of Infantry and Troops L and M of Cavalry, discharged by expiration of term of service, should, if they so desire and are proper subjects, be re-enlisted and their warrants continued, as usual. (Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, Sept. 22, 90—13004 A. G. O., 1890.)

By command of Major Gen. Schofield:
CHAUNCEY McKEEVER, Act. Adj.-General.

G. O. 27, DEPT. OF ARIZONA, Oct. 1, 1890.

To enable him to comply with S. O. 190, Major Wm. J. V. Iknar, A. A. G., is relieved from duty in the department. In compliance with S. O. 211, Col. Robert H. Hall, 6th Inf., A. I. G., is relieved from duty in this department.

Capt. Robert K. Bailey, A. A. G., is announced as acting assistant adjutant general at these headquarters. Under provisions of A. R. 1782, 2d Lieut. Chauncey B. Baker, 7th Inf., A. D. C., will perform the duties of signal officer of the department.

G. O. 12, DEPT. OF THE PLATTE, Oct. 1, 1890.

Relieves Major Peter D. Vroom, I. G., from duty in the Department and announces Major John M. Bacon, 7th Cav., as A. I. G. of the Department with station in Omaha.

STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS.**General Officers.**

The Division Commander (Gen. Gibbon), accompanied by Lieut. Leonard A. Lovering, 4th Inf., A. D. C., will proceed to Vancouver Bks. on public service (S. O. 83, Sept. 25, Div. P.)

Brig.-Gen. Wesley Merritt is detailed member of the Military Prison Board (S. O., Oct. 4, H. Q. A.)

Judge Advocate General's Department.

Lieut.-Col. Thos. F. Barr, A. J. A. G., is relieved as recorder of the Military Prison Board (S. O., Oct. 4, H. Q. A.)

Adjutant and Inspector Generals.

Col. Geo. D. Ruggles, A. A. G., is relieved from duty at the Hdqrs. Dept. California and Hdqrs. Div. Pacific (S. O. 87, Oct. 1, Div. P.)

Leave for 15 days is granted Lieut.-Col. James P. Martin, A. A. G. (S. O. 86, Oct. 3, D. Tex.)

Major Arthur MacArthur, Jr., A. A. G., is detailed as recorder of the Military Prison Board (S. O., Oct. 4, H. Q. A.)

The following changes are ordered, to take effect Nov. 15: Lieut.-Col. H. Clay Wood, A. A. G., from duty in the office of the Adjutant General of the Army and assigned to duty as A. A. G. at the headquarters general recruiting service, N. Y. City, and as disbursing officer of the funds appropriated for the "expenses of recruiting"; Lieut.-Col. Henry C. Corbin, A. A. G., from duty at Hdqrs. Div. of the Missouri and will report to the C. O. Dept. Arizona for duty as A. A. G. (S. O., Oct. 4, H. Q. A.)

Major Arthur MacArthur, Jr., A. A. G., is detailed as recorder of the Military Prison Board appointed by G. O. 100, Oct. 4, 1878 (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.)

Lieut.-Col. Wm. F. Drum, A. I. G., will proceed on inspection service to Duluth, Minn. (S. O. 139, Sept. 25, D. Dak.)

Major Samuel S. Sumner, A. I. G., will make the annual inspection of Vancouver Bks. (S. O. 119, Sept. 29, D. Columbia.)

Major John M. Bacon, A. I. G., will inspect Forts McKinney, Washakie, Du Chene and Douglas, Camp Pilot Butte and Forts D. A. Russell and Sidney (S. O. 74, Oct. 1, D. Platte.)

Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments.

Major James G. C. Lee, Chief Q. M., Dept. Columbia, will return to Vancouver Bks. via the mouth of the Columbia river and Fort Stevens, Ore., on public service (S. O. 84, Sept. 27, Div. P.)

Leave for 20 days is granted Major C. W. Foster, Chief Q. M. (S. O. 137, Oct. 1, Dept. M.)

Major Edwin B. Atwood, Q. M., is relieved from duty at San Antonio and will proceed to Boston for duty as depot quartermaster, relieving Major Lewis C. Forsyth, Q. M., who will proceed to Santa Fe for duty as disbursing quartermaster and for the settlement of railway and telegraph accounts, and also as post quartermaster at Fort Marcy, relieving Capt. John W. Summerhayes, Q. M., who, upon being relieved by Major Forsyth, will proceed to San Antonio for duty as assistant to the chief quartermaster

and in charge of the construction of post at San Antonio (S. O., Oct. 4, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Andrew H. Young, A. Q. M., is relieved from further duty at Fort Thomas and station at Newport Bks. and will proceed to Dover, N. H., take station there and settle his accounts (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.)

Leave for seven days is granted Major Lewis C. Forsyth, Q. M., Boston (S. O. 237, Oct. 6, Div. A.)

Post Q. M. Sergt. Henry Ahlers, now on furlough, will report at the expiration of the same to the C. O. Fort Porter for duty (S. O., Oct. 6, H. Q. A.)

Post Q. M. Sergt. Henry Donaldson, Little Rock Bks., will, upon its abandonment, proceed to Fort Assiniboine for duty (S. O., Oct. 6, H. Q. A.)

Comy. Sergt. John Buckley, Fort Bidwell, will, upon the abandonment of that post, proceed to Fort Mason to relieve Comy. Sergt. John Hessler, who will proceed to Fort Thomas for duty (S. O., Oct. 6, H. Q. A.)

Pay Department.

The troops will be paid to Sept. 30 as follows: Major J. P. Willard, paymr., San Diego; Major A. S. Towar, paymr., Fort Grant, Bowie and Huachuca; Major W. M. Maynard, paymr., Forts Marcy, Union and Wingate; Major J. W. Wham, paymr., Fort Lowell (S. O. 97, Sept. 26, D. Ariz.)

Payments due Sept. 30 will be made as follows: Major James P. Canby, paymr., Fort Townsend; Major John B. Keefer, paymr., Forts Walla Walla and Sherman; Major John C. Muhlenberg, paymr., Vancouver Bks. and ord. depot and Boise Bks. (S. O. 117, Sept. 26, D. Columbia.)

Major John C. Muhlenberg, paymr., will proceed on public business from Vancouver Bks. to Portland, Ore. (S. O. 118, Sept. 27, D. Columbia.)

Medical Department.

Leave for one month, to take effect about Oct. 5, is granted A. A. Surg. John C. Adams, Camp Sheridan (S. O. 140, Sept. 26, D. Dak.)

Surg. Wm. E. Waters, act. med. director, will inspect the medical department at Fort Walla Walla, Boise Bks., Fort Sherman, Fort Spokane, Fort Townsend, Fort Canby and Vancouver Bks. (S. O. 118, Sept. 27, D. Columbia.)

During the temporary absence of Major W. E. Waters, surg., Capt. Henry S. Turill, act. surg., will take charge of the office of the medical director (S. O. 119, Sept. 29, D. Columbia.)

The contract with A. A. Surg. T. B. Davis is annulled, to take effect Oct. 5 (S. O. 98, Sept. 30, D. Ariz.)

Leave for one month is granted Lieut.-Col. Jos. C. Bailly, act. medical purveyor, medical director (S. O. 86, Oct. 3, D. Tex.)

The following changes in stations are ordered: Major George M. Sternberg, surg., from duty as attending surgeon and examiner of recruits at Baltimore and as a member of the Army Medical Board in New York City, and will repair to San Francisco and take charge of the medical purveying depot at that place, as assistant medical purveyor, relieving Col. Bernard J. D. Irwin, surg.; Col. Irwin will report to the Comdg. Gen. Dept. Columbia as medical director and as post surgeon at Vancouver Bks., relieving Major Wm. E. Waters, surg., who on being relieved will report to the C. O. Fort Custer for duty; Lieut.-Col. Charles C. Byrne, surg., is relieved from duty as attending surgeon at the Soldiers' Home and will report to the C. O. Fort Sam Houston for duty; Maj. Curtis E. Munn, surg., at Angel Island, will report to the C. O. Fort Monroe for duty, relieving Major John Brooke, surg., who will report to the C. O. Fort Leavenworth for duty, relieving Major Alfred A. Woodhull, surg., who will report to the C. O. Fort Sherman for duty; Major Wm. H. Gardner, surg., at Washington Bks., will report to the C. O. Angel Island for duty; 1st Lieut. Allen M. Smith, act. surg., will report to the C. O. Fort Assiniboine for duty, relieving 1st Lieut. Paul Shillock, act. surg., who will report to the C. O. Fort Custer for duty, relieving Capt. Wm. E. Hall, act. surg., who will report to the C. O. Fort Snayler for duty, relieving Capt. Norton Strong, act. surg., who will report to the C. O. Fort Meade for duty; Major Van Buren Hubbard, surg., Columbus Bks., will report to the C. O. Fort Spokane for duty, relieving Capt. Henry S. Turill, act. surg., who will report to the C. O. Madison Bks. for duty, relieving Major John D. Hall, surg., who will report to the C. O. Fort Canby for duty; Major Henry M. Cronkhite, surg., Fort Lewis, will report to the C. O. Fort Trumbull for duty, relieving Capt. Robert J. Gibson, act. surg., who will report to the C. O. Fort Sam Houston for duty; Capt. James A. Finley, act. surg., Fort Totten, will report to the C. O. Jefferson Bks. for duty, relieving Capt. Wm. D. Crosby, act. surg., who will report to the C. O. Fort Pembina for duty; Capt. Wm. C. Borden, act. surg., Fort Sam Houston, will report to the C. O. Fort Davis for duty, relieving Capt. Peter R. Egan, act. surg., who will report to the C. O. Fort Warren for duty, relieving Capt. Geo. McCreery, who will report to the C. O. Fort Clark for duty, relieving Capt. Charles M. Gandy, act. surg., who will report to the Fort Shaw for duty; Capt. Arthur W. Taylor, act. surg., Fort Wingate, will report to the C. O. Fort Adams for duty, relieving Capt. John J. Cochran, act. surg., who will report to the C. O. Camp Eagle Pass for duty, relieving 1st Lieut. Paul Clendenin, act. surg., who will report to the C. O. Fort Brady for duty; Capt. Robert B. Benham, act. surg., Fort Hamilton, to Mt. Vernon Bks. for temporary duty, relieving Capt. John J. Cochran, act. surg., who will return to his proper station (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

Lieut.-Col. Charles T. Alexander, surg., in addition to his present duties, is detailed as a member of the board of medical officers appointed by S. O. 213, for the examination of candidates for admission into the Medical Corps, vice Major George M. Sternberg, surg., relieved (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

Leave for three months is granted Capt. Robert J. Gibson, act. surg., to take effect upon being relieved from duty at Fort Trumbull by Major Henry M. Cronkhite, surg. (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Rudolph G. Ebert, act. surg., Angel Island, upon the arrival of Major Wm. H. Gardner, surg., will proceed to Vancouver Bks. for duty (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Leonard Wood, act. surg., is extended one month (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

Capt. C. N. Berkeley Macauley, act. surg., is relieved from duty at Fort Supply and will report to the C. O. Fort Lewis for duty (S. O., Oct. 4, H. Q. A.)

Major Charles R. Greenleaf, surg., is detailed member of the Army retiring board in Washington, vice Major Wm. H. Gardner, surg., relieved (S. O., Oct. 4, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Walter Reed, act. surg., now on leave, is relieved from further duty at Mount Vernon Bks. and assigned to duty as attending surgeon and examiner of recruits at Baltimore (S. O., Oct. 4, H. Q. A.)

Hospl. Steward Charles Gomes will proceed to Fort Thomas and report for temporary duty (S. O. 98, Sept. 30, D. Ariz.)

Two months of the unexecuted portion of the sentence in the case of Hospl. Steward Alfred Bauer, is remitted (S. O. 137, Oct. 1, Dept. M.)

Hospl. Steward Mathias Waterius, Fort D. A. Russell, will, upon the arrival of Hospl. Steward Henry Bunker proceed to Fort Thomas for duty; Hospl. Steward James D. Irish, Fort Supply, will proceed to Madison Bks. to relieve Hospl. Steward George Fegan, who will proceed to Fort Clark for duty; Hospl. Steward Peter J. Lally, Fort Clark, will proceed to Fort Hancock for duty (S. O., Oct. 2, H. Q. A.)

Hospl. Steward George Pries, Fort Lewis, will proceed to Fort Sill for duty. Hospl. Steward George S. Carby, Fort Sill, will proceed to Fort Lowell for duty (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.)

The C. O. Fort Myer will issue a furlough for four months to Pvt. Henry A. Blake, hospital corps (S. O. 239, Oct. 8, Div. A.)

Engineers and Ordnance Departments.

So much of S. O. 223 as directs Capt. Charles F. Powell, C. E., to take station at Omaha is modified to direct him to take station at Bismarck, N. D. (S. O., Oct. 4, H. Q. A.)

Upon his return to duty from leave on account of sickness, Capt. Wm. H. Bixby, C. E., will relieve 1st Lieut. Mason M. Patrick, C. E., of the duties with which he is temporarily charged (S. O. 67, Oct. 4, C. E.)

The leave granted Capt. Richard L. Hoxie, C. E., is extended one month (S. O., Oct. 6, H. Q. A.)

Leave for 15 days, commencing about Oct. 10, is granted Lieut.-Col. Geo. H. Elliot, C. E. (S. O. 68, Oct. 7, C. E.)

Leave for one month, commencing about Oct. 15, is granted Lieut.-Col. Chas. R. Suter, C. E. (S. O. 69, Oct. 8, C. E.)

Signal Corps.

2d Lieut. Benjamin M. Purcell will, at the expiration of his present sick leave, repair to Washington and report to the Chief Signal Officer for duty (S. O., Oct. 4, H. Q. A.)

THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

1st Cavalry, Colonel James S. Brislin.

Hdqs., B. D. E., and G. Ft. Custer, Mont.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C, F. and H, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; A and K, Camp Sheridan, Wyo.

Leave for two months is granted Capt. Henry Wagner, on being relieved from duty on recruiting service (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Frank Kidder Upham is relieved from recruiting service, and he is granted leave for four months on account of disability (S. O., Oct. 6, H. Q. A.)

2nd Cavalry, Colonel David R. Clendenin.

Hdqs., B. and H, Ft. Lowell, Ariz.; B, C, G, and I, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; A, E, and K, Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Leave for one month, to take effect about Oct. 14, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted 2d Lieut. J. T. Nance (S. O. 98, Sept. 30, D. Ariz.)

1st Lieut. Roger B. Bryan will proceed from Fort Leavenworth, Kas., to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and join his troop—B (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

Leave for three months is granted 1st Lieut. Roger B. Bryan (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

In a regimental order of Sept. 30, Col. Clendenin announces the death of 1st Lieut. Frederick D. Holton at Bennington, Vt., Sept. 18, and says: "On graduating Lieut. Holton joined his troop at Fort Custer, and served there and in the Departments of the Columbia and Arizona, to within a few days of his death, which occurred at his home, surrounded by parents and relatives, whom he had not seen since his graduation, having served continuously with his regiment since that date. A good soldier, brave, affectionate and generous to a fault, his death will be sadly felt by all who knew him."

3rd Cavalry, Colonel Albert G. Brackett.

Hdqs. and G. Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; F, Ft. Davis, Tex.; D, H, I, and K, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; C, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; E, Ft. Brown, Tex.; A, Camp at Eagle Pass, Tex.; J, Camp Pena Colorado, Tex.

Leave for two months is granted Capt. G. A. Dodd, on being relieved from duty on recruiting service, with permission to apply for an extension of two months (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

Hdqs., A, C, D, and H, Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; I and K, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; G, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; E, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; F, Boise Bks., Idaho; J, Ft. Myer, Va.

S. O. 230, relating to 1st Lieuts. Charles P. Elliott and John M. Neall, is revoked (S. O., Oct. 6, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. Charles P. Elliott is relieved from further duty at Fort Myer, and will report to the C. O. Fort Sherman for duty with Troop G (S. O., Oct. 6, H. Q. A.)

5th Cavalry, Colonel James F. Wade.

Hdqs., B, C, G, and K, Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; E and H, Ft. Elliott, Tex.; D, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.; A and F, Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Leave for four months is granted Capt. R. H. Montgomery, on being relieved from duty on recruiting service (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

6th Cavalry, Colonel Eugene A. Carr.

Hdqs., A, C, E, F, H, and K, Ft. Wingate, N.M.; I, Ft. Lewis, Colo.; D, Ft. Stanton, N.M.; B, Ft. Myer, Va.; G, Ft. Union, N.M.

Leave for one month, to take effect immediately is granted 2d Lieut. H. J. Gallagher (S. O. 98, Sept. 30, D. Ariz.)

1st Lieut. Augustus P. Blookson, Fort Lewis, on the arrival of 1st Lieut. George H. Sands, will join his troop (S. O., Oct. 2, H. Q. A.)

Leave for two months is granted 1st Lieut. G. H. Sands, on being relieved from duty on recruiting service (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

Hdgrs., A, B, C, D, E, G, I, and K, Ft. Riley, Kas.; F and H, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.

Leave for one month is granted Capt. H. J. Nowlan, on being relieved from duty on recruiting service (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

8th Cavalry, Colonel Elmer Otis.

Hdgrs., A, B, C, D, and I, Ft. Meade, S. D.; H and K, Ft. Keogh, Mont.; E, Ft. Buford, N. D.; F and G, Ft. Yates, N. D.

The target practice season of Troop K is extended from Oct. 1 to 20, by reason of prolonged field service (S. O., 139, Sept. 25, D. Dak.)

2d Lieut. Edward C. Brooks is detailed recruiting officer at Fort Yates (S. O. 141, Sept. 30, D. Dak.)
Capt. James B. Hickey will be relieved from duty on the Recruiting Service, Nov. 20, and will proceed to join his regiment (S. O., Oct. 4, H. Q. A.)

10th Cavalry, Colonel John K. Mizner.

Hdgrs., C, F, and G, Ft. Grant, A. T.; B, E, H, and I, Ft. Apache, A. T.; K, Ft. Thomas, A. T.; A, San Carlos, A. T.; D, Ft. Bayard, N. M.

Leave for three months on Surgeon's certificate is granted 2d Lieut. Herbert S. Whipple (S. O., Oct. 4, H. Q. A.)

1st Artillery, Colonel Loomis L. Langdon.

Hdgrs., A, G, I, and K, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. H.; C, D, and L, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y. H.; E, Ft. Riley, Kas.; B, H, and M, Ft. Columbus, N. Y. H.; F, Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lieut. James E. Runcie is detailed to relieve Col. George D. Ruggles, A. A. G., in his duties at the Hdgrs. Div. of Pacific and Dept. of California (S. O. 86, Sept. 30, Div. P.)

The C. O. Fort Hamilton will grant a furlough for one month to Corpl. George P. Mantlo, Bat. G (S. O. 238, Oct. 7, Div. A.)

2nd Artillery, Colonel John Mendenhall.

Hdgrs., C, G, and H, Ft. Adams, R. I.; L, Ft. Trumbull, Conn.; E, Ft. Preble, Me.; B and D, Ft. Warren, Mass.; A, Ft. Riley, Kas.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; I, Ft. Monroe, Va.; K and M, Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.

Leave for two months and fifteen days, to take effect about Oct. 15, is granted Capt. John H. Calef (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

Leave for fifteen days, to take effect about Oct. 15, is granted 2d Lieut. H. L. Hawthorne (S. O. 139, Oct. 6, Dept. M.)

1st Lieut. Melzar C. Richards is relieved from the further operation of S. O. 207 and will proceed to join his proper station, Fort Warren (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.)

The C. O. Fort Monroe will grant a furlough from Oct. 15, 1890, to Jan. 14, 1891, to Pvt. Jens J. M. Frus, Bat. I (attached to Artillery School Band), whose antecedent service is reported faithful (S. O. 238, Oct. 7, Div. A.)

3rd Artillery, Colonel Horatio G. Gibson.

Hdgrs., A, C, E, H, K, and L, Washington Bks. D. C.; D, G, and I, Ft. McHenry, Md.; B and M, Ft. Monroe, Va.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Under the operations of A. R. 37, 1st Lieut. David J. Rumbough is relieved from duty as Aide-de-Camp and Acting Esqr. Officer upon the staff of the Dept. Commander, Gen. Stanley (S. O. 85, Oct. 1, D. Tex.)

The C. O. Bat. A, Washington Barracks, will send to the National Armory, Springfield, Mass., for re-browning and repairs, twenty-three Springfield rifles (S. O. 236, Oct. 4, Div. A.)

The C. O. Bat. L, Washington Barracks, will send to the National Armory, Springfield, Mass., for repairs, thirty-eight Springfield rifles (S. O. 236, Oct. 4, Div. A.)

The C. O. Washington Barracks will grant a furlough for one month to Sergt. Milo Quackenbush, Light Bat. C (S. O. 235, Oct. 3, Div. A.)

At the fair at San Antonio the exhibition in field manoeuvres by Light Bat. F, 31 Art., Capt. Burbank, Oct. 2, was witnessed by a large concourse of people. The movements of the drill were very rapid, and it was a very creditable exhibition and thoroughly interesting to the spectators.

4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Closson.

Hdgrs., C, D, K, and L, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; B, Ft. Adams, R. I.; F, Ft. Riley, Kas.; H, Ft. Monroe, Va.; J, Jackson Bks., La.; A and M, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.; E and G, St. Francis Barracks, Fla.

The following transfers are ordered, to take effect Nov. 14: 1st Lieut. John R. Totten, from Light Bat. B to Bat. G; 1st Lieut. Walter S. Alexander, from Bat. G to Light Bat. B. Lieut. Alexander will join the battery to which transferred (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. G. L. Anderson, Fort Monroe, will proceed to Columbus Barracks, O., and report to conduct twenty recruits to the batteries at the Artillery School (S. O. 236, Oct. 4, Div. A.)

Major Jacob B. Rawles will inspect subsistence stores at Fort McPherson, Ga., for which 1st Lieut. Samuel R. Jones, R. Q. M., A. C. S., is responsible (S. O. 238, Oct. 7, Div. A.)

The leave for one month granted 1st Lieut. Charles L. Phillips is extended one month (S. O. 229, Oct. 8, Div. A.)

5th Artillery, Colonel Alex. Piper.

Hdgrs., B, C, D, F, H, and K, Presidio de San Francisco, Cal.; M, Ft. Mason, Cal.; E and L, Ft. Canby, Wash.; A and I, Alcatraz Island, Cal.; G, Ft. Monroe, Va.

The C. O. Fort Monroe will grant a furlough for three months, from Oct. 19, 1890, to Jan. 18, 1891, to Pvt. George A. Bates, Bat. G, whose antecedent service is reported to have been faithful (S. O. 239, Oct. 8, Div. A.)

1st Infantry, Colonel William R. Shafter.

Hdgrs., A, B, E, G, and H, Angel Island, Cal.; C and D, Benicia Bks., Cal.; F, Ft. Gaston, Cal.

1st Lieut. Nat. P. Phister is assigned to temporary duty at Fort Bidwell, Cal., and is appointed special inspector upon such public property at Fort Bidwell, Cal., as may require inspection (S. O. 83, Sept. 25, D. Cal.)

Leave for two months is granted Capt. Robert G. Armstrong (S. O. 85, Sept. 29, Div. P.)

Capt. Matthew Markland will proceed to Benicia Bks. for temporary duty (S. O. 83, Oct. 1, D. Cal.)

1st Lieut. F. deL. Carrington is appointed Adjutant of the regiment (Orders 63, Sept. 1, 1st Inf.)

Sergt. Timothy Carroll, Co. D, whose antecedent service is reported to have been faithful, will be discharged the Service Dec. 27 (S. O. 83, Sept. 25, D. Cal.)

Col. Shafter, in relieving 1st Lieut. L. H. Strother as Regimental Adjutant, says: "Lieut. Strother has performed all his duties to the entire satisfaction of the Regimental Commander, who regrets that he can no longer have his services in that capacity."

2nd Infantry, Colonel Frank Wheaton.

Hdgrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Omaha, Neb.

Leave for fifteen days is granted Col. Frank Wheaton, Fort Omaha (S. O. 73, Sept. 30, D. Platte.)

In a regimental order Gen. Frank Wheaton announces the death at Fort Omaha, Sept. 25, of Capt. A. R. Egbert, recapitulates his distinguished services, and says: "In the death of Capt. Egbert the 2d Infantry and the Army loses one of its most competent and devoted officers, who, during nearly 30 years' service, commencing during the War of the Rebellion in 1861, had earned a most honorable record by his faithful and efficient performance of varied military duties in both the staff and the line of the Army. He was a thoroughly educated physician and, as a Surgeon of Volunteers, with the rank of Major, filled highly responsible positions in the Medical Department while serving on the Pacific Coast. As Quartermaster on the staff of his regiment, he performed most onerous duties, in the field and garrison, to the entire satisfaction of his commanders, who always found him prompt, intelligent, and accurate, loyal to every trust and most conscientious in the performance of every duty to which he was assigned. So genial and kind a nature could not but make warm friends, and Capt. Egbert will long be missed and mourned by the officers of his regiment, who deeply sympathize with the grief stricken wife to whom he was so devoted."

5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osborne.

Hdgrs., B, and E, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; C and F, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; A and G, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; D, Ft. Brown, Tex.; H, Ft. Hancock, Tex.

Leave for one month is granted Capt. T. F. Forbes, on being relieved from duty on recruiting service (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

The leave granted Major Edward C. Woodruff is extended two months (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.)

6th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.

Hdgrs., F, and G, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E, Newport Barracks, Ky.; A, Ft. Wood, N. Y. H.; B and D, Ft. Porter, N. Y.; C, Ft. Ontario, N. Y.; H, Ft. Leavenworth Barracks, N. Y.

Leave for twenty-one days is granted 1st Lieut. Bernard A. Byrne, Fort Thomas (S. O. 235, Oct. 3, Div. A.)

Lieut.-Col. R. H. Hall is relieved as member of the Military Prison Board (S. O., Oct. 4, H. Q. A.)

Lieut.-Col. Robert H. Hall is placed on a status of awaiting orders, for the convenience of the Government, at Los Angeles, to date from Oct. 1 (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.)

7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.

Hdgrs., B, C, D, E, F, and G, Ft. Logan, Colo.; A, Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Capt. Constant Williams will repair to Columbus Bks. for duty. This detail is made with a view to a tour of duty until Oct. 1, 1892 (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.)

Corpl. Miles E. Dickson, Co. D, transferred from C, K, Fort Leavenworth, will join his company at Fort Logan (S. O. 138, Oct. 3, Dept. M.)

8th Infantry, Colonel August V. Kautz.

Hdgrs., A, B, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; C and D, Ft. Robinson, Neb.

S. O. 72 is modified to direct Capt. Cyrus A. Earnest to inspect beef cattle to be delivered at the Rosebud Agency, S. D., vice 1st Lieut. William A. Mercer, relieved (S. O. 73, Sept. 30, D. Platte.)

9th Infantry, Colonel Charles G. Bartlett.

Hdgrs., B, C, and F, Whipple Bks., A. T.; E, San Diego Bks., Cal.; A, Ft. Mojave, A. T.; D, Ft. McDowell, A. T.; G, Ft. Huachuca, A. T.; H, Ft. Verde, A. T.

Leave for one month, to take effect about Oct. 10, is granted 1st Lieut. L. D. Tyson (S. O. 98, Sept. 30, D. Ariz.)

The leave granted Capt. Leonard Hay is extended one month (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month is granted Capt. M. C. Foote, on being relieved from duty on recruiting service (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

12th Infantry, Colonel Edwin F. Townsend.

Hdgrs., E, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; G and H, Ft. Yates, N. D.; B, C, D, Ft. Sully, S. D.; F, Ft. Lincoln, N. D.; A, Ft. Bennett, S. D.

1st Lieut. C. W. Abbot, Jr., Adj., is relieved as recruiting officer at Fort Yates (S. O. 141, Sept. 30, D. Dak.)

Lieut.-Col. William F. Drum is assigned to station at Fort Yates (S. O. 143, Oct. 1, D. Dak.)

Leave for one month is granted Capt. H. G. Brown (S. O. 137, Oct. 1, Dept. M.)

13th Infantry, Colonel Montgomery Bryant.

Hdgrs., E, and H, Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; G, Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; A and D, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; B, Camp at Guthrie, Okh. T.; C, Camp Wade, near Kingfisher, Okh. T.

Leave for one month is granted 2d Lieut. J. S. Grisard (S. O. 138, Oct. 3, Dept. M.)

The following transfers are made: 1st Lieut. Thomas S. Mumford, from Co. I to Co. D; 1st Lieut. Benjamin H. Gilman, from Co. D to Co. I. Lieut. Mumford will join Co. D (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

1st Sergt. Benjamin G. Cloud, and Sergt. William Cornwell, Co. F, are transferred as sergeants to Co. C, Camp Wade, Kingfisher (S. O. 139, Oct. 6, Dept. M.)

14th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson.

Hdgrs., B, C, D, E, F, and G, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; A, Ft. Townsend, Wash.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

The extension of leave granted 2d Lieut. Charles H. Martin is further extended one month (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

15th Infantry, Colonel Robert E. A. Crofton.

Hdgrs., F, Ft. Buford, N. D.; G, Ft. Randall, S. D.; B, Ft. Pembina, N. D.; A and C, Ft. Vernon Barracks, Ala.; D, Jackson Barracks, La.; E and H, Ft. Sheridan, Wyo.

1st Lieut. Wm. O. Cory, having been found incapacitated for active service by an Army Retiring Board, will proceed to his home (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.)

1st Sergt. R. Shannon, Co. F, for drunkenness on duty, was sentenced to reduction and forfeiture of \$20, but Gen. Ruger, on account of a recommendation of the court, remitted the reduction.

16th Infantry, Colonel Matthew M. Blunt.

Hdgrs., B, D, E, G, and H, Ft. Douglas, Utah; A, C, and F, Ft. Du Chene, Utah.

Leave for eight months, to take effect about Nov. 1, is granted 2d Lieut. Wm. H. Johnston, Jr. (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.)

Sergt.-Major D. A. H. Kohlster has been reduced to the ranks for causing to be circulated scandalous handbills, etc., reflecting upon the hospital matron at Fort Douglas.

17th Infantry, Colonel Henry R. Mienor.

Hdgrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

The following transfers are ordered: 2d Lieut. James H. Frier, from Co. E to Co. D; 2d Lieut. Henry G. Lyon, from Co. D to Co. E (S. O., Oct. 4, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Frank D. Garrett will report to the Supt. Recruiting Service, N. Y. City, for assignment to duty at Davids Island. This detail is made with a view to a tour of duty until Oct. 1, 1892 (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.)

A furlough for six months, with permission to go beyond the limits of the U. S., is granted Corpl. Hugo Malmel, Co. A (S. O. 81, Oct. 2, Div. M.)

19th Infantry, Colonel Charles H. Smith.

Hdgrs., A, G, and H, Ft. Wayne, Mich.; B and E, Ft. Brady, Mich.; C and D, Ft. Mackinac, Mich.; F, Ft. Porter, N. Y.

The following transfers are ordered: 2d Lieut. Zebulon B. Vance, Jr., at his own request, from Co. F to Co. E; 2d Lieut. Frank McIntyre, from Co. E to Co. I; 2d Lieut. William O. Johnson, from Co. I to Co. F (S. O., Oct. 2, H. Q. A.)

The following transfers are ordered: 2d Lieut. Thomas G. Hanson, from Co. D to Co. K; 2d Lieut. Henry G. Learnard, from Co. K to Co. D; Lieut. Learnard will join the company to which transferred (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.)

20th Infantry, Colonel Elwell S. Otis.

Hdgrs., A, B, D, E, G, and H, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; C, Ft. Camp Poplar River, Mont.

Col. Elwell S. Otis, Supt. Recruiting Service, will visit Jefferson Barracks, Columbus Barracks, and Davids Island every two months, and make an inspection of the recruiting depots (S. O., Oct. 6, H. Q. A.)

21st Infantry, Colonel Henry A. Morrow.

Hdgrs., A, C, E, and G, Ft. Sidney, Neb.; B, D, F, and H, Ft. Douglas, Utah.

The following promotion is announced: 2d Lieut. Willson V. Stamper, Co. H, to be 1st Lieutenant, Co. E, vice Sparrow, appointed Regimental Adjutant. Lieut. Stamper, Fort Bridger, will proceed to Fort Sidney to join the company to which promoted at the expiration of his leave (S. O. 73, Sept. 30, D. Platte.)

Leave for one month is granted Capt. W. H. Boyle, on being relieved from duty on recruiting service (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.)

23rd Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Black.

Hdgrs., A, E, F, and H, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B, C, D, and G, Ft. Davis, Tex.

The following are permanently assigned: Sergt. William Shob, to Co. A; Sergt. William H. Richardson, to Co. D (S. O. 84, Sept. 29, D. Tex.)

1st Lieut. Charles H. Heyl, Adj., will report for temporary duty as A. A. G., Dept. of Texas, during the absence of Lieut.-Col. James P. Martin, A. A. G. (S. O. 86, Oct. 3, D. Tex.)

We are indebted to Adj. C. H. Heyl for a "Roster of Commissioned Officers, 23d Infantry," dated Fort Sam Houston, Sept. 30. It is a neatly printed document, and reflects credit on the regimental press.

24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss.

Hdgrs., A, D, E, and H, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; B, Ft. Grant, Ariz.; C and G, San Carlos, Ariz.; F, Ft. Thomas, Ariz.

1st Lieut. Benjamin W. Leavell is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., and will report for duty accordingly (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.)

Sergt. Scott Crosby, Co. D, for drunkenness on guard at Fort Bayard and allowing members of the guard to get drunk, has been reduced, fined \$40, and relegated to confinement at hard labor for four months.

25th Infantry, Colonel George L. Andrews.

Hdgrs., F, G, and H, Ft. Missoula, Mont.; B, C, and E, Ft. Shaw, Mont.; A and D, Ft. Custer, Mont.

Capt. Harry Reade will report to Major Charles R. Greenleaf, Surg., president Army Retiring Board, Washington, D. C., for examination (S. O., Oct. 4, H. Q. A.)

(For Late Army Orders see page 110.)

Appointments, etc., of Commissioned Officers and Retired Enlisted Men, U. S. A., recorded in the A.-G. O. during the week ending Oct. 4, 1890.

APPOINTMENTS.

Colonel Edward P. Vollum, Surgeon, to be Chief Medical Purveyor with the rank of Colonel, August 28, 1890, vice Baxter, appointed Surgeon-General.
Captain George M. Wheeler (retired), to be Major on the retired list, October 2, 1890, to rank from July 23, 1888 (act of September 27, 1890).

1st Lieutenant George W. Kingsbury (retired), to be Captain on the retired list, October 2, 1890, to rank from February 12, 1886 (act of September 27, 1890).

1st Lieutenant Henry H. Bellas (retired), to be Captain on the retired list, October 2, 1890, to rank from April 24, 1886 (act of September 27, 1890).

Additional 2d Lieutenant Oren B. Meyer, of the 1st Cavalry, to be 2d Lieutenant, 2d Cavalry, September 18, 1890, vice Bryan, promoted.

Additional 2d Lieutenant James M. Andrews, Jr., of the 5th Cavalry, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st Cavalry, September 20, 1890, vice Aleshire, promoted.

PROMOTIONS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bernard J. D. Irwin, Assistant Medical Purveyor, to be Surgeon with the rank of Colonel, August 28, 1890, vice Vollum, appointed Chief Medical Purveyor.

Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel W. Flagler, Ordnance Department, to be Colonel, September 15, 1890, vice Baylor, deceased.

Major Blencowe E. Fryer, Surgeon, to be Assistant Medical Purveyor with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, August 28, 1890, vice Irwin, promote Surgeon.

Captain Stevens G. Cowdrey, Assistant Surgeon, to

be Surgeon with the rank of Major, August 28, 1890, vice Fryer, promoted Assistant Medical Purveyor.

1st Lieutenant Ralph W. Hoyt, 11th Infantry, to be Captain, September 19, 1890, vice Sage, retired from active service.

1st Lieutenant Sidney E. Clark, 2d Infantry, to be Captain, September 25, 1890, vice Egbert, deceased.

1st Lieutenant George A. Cornish, 15th Infantry, to be Captain, September 29, 1890, vice Bean, retired from active service.

2d Lieutenant Roger B. Bryan, 2d Cavalry, to be 1st Lieutenant, September 18, 1890, vice Holton, deceased.

2d Lieutenant Robert L. Hirst, 11th Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, September 19, 1890, vice Hoyt, promoted.

2d Lieutenant James B. Aleshire, 1st Cavalry, to be 1st Lieutenant, September 20, 1890, vice Müller, appointed Commissary of Subsistence.

2d Lieutenant Virgil J. Brumback, 2d Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, September 25, 1890, vice Clark, promoted.

2d Lieutenant Edward Lloyd, 15th Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, September 29, 1890, vice Cornish, promoted.

RETIREMENT.

Captain John W. Bean, 15th Infantry, September 29, 1890 (section 1251, Revised Statutes).

Retired Officers.

Under the authority conferred by an act of Congress approved Sept. 27, 1890, Henry H. Bellas, having been appointed from 1st Lieutenant, U. S. A. (retired), to be captain of cavalry, U. S. A., to date from April 24, 1888, is, by direction of the President, placed upon the retired list of the Army in the grade of captain of cavalry (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.).

Under the authority conferred by an act of Congress approved Sept. 27, 1890, George W. Kingsbury, having been appointed from 1st Lieutenant, U. S. A. (retired), to be captain of infantry, U. S. A., to date from Feb. 12, 1888, is, by direction of the President, placed upon the retired list of the Army in the grade of captain of infantry (S. O., Oct. 3, H. Q. A.).

Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:

At Fort Ringgold, Tex., Oct. 6. Detail: Capt. Edward L. Randall and Henry Romey, 5th Inf.; Capt. Bainbridge Reynolds, 3d Cav.; 1st Lieut. William H. C. Bowen and Charles B. Thompson, 5th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Parker W. West, 2d Cav.; 2d Lieut. Robert W. Rose, 5th Inf.; and 2d Lieut. George P. Langhorne, 3d Cav., J.-A. (S. O. 84, Sept. 29, D. Tex.).

At Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., Oct. 6. Detail: Lieut.-Col. Robert H. O'Leary, Capt. Clarence E. Bennett, William M. Van Horne, Cyrus S. Roberts, Lyster M. O'Brien, and Charles H. Greene, 17th Inf.; Capt. William P. Kendall, Asst. Surg.; 2d Lieut. Edgar S. Walker, Charles H. Muir, James L. Druehl, James H. Frier, Lucius L. Durfee, and Frederick S. Wild, 17th Inf.; and 1st Lieut. George H. Roach, 17th Inf., J.-A. (S. O. 73, Sept. 30, D. Platte).

At Fort McKinney, Wyo., Oct. 6. Detail: Capt. Egbert B. Savage, 8th Inf.; Capt. John S. Louie and 1st Lieut. Philip P. Powell, 9th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Anton R. Hoyl, Asst. Surg.; 2d Lieut. Frank Owen, 8th Inf.; and 1st Lieut. James A. Hutton, 8th Inf., J.-A. (S. O. 73, Sept. 30, D. Platte).

At Fort Sully, S. D., Oct. 8. Detail: Capt. Alexander B. MacGowan and John L. Viven, 12th Inf.; Capt. Benjamin Munday, Med. Dept.; 1st Lieut. Daniel E. McCarthy, 2d Lieut. Daniel F. Anglum and Earl C. Carnahan, 12th Inf.; and 2d Lieut. Benjamin A. Moore, 12th Inf., J.-A. (S. O. 141, Sept. 30, D. Dak.).

At Fort Washburn, Wyo., Oct. 13. Detail: Capt. Thomas Wilhelm, 8th Inf.; Capt. Jerauld A. Olmsted, 9th Cav.; Capt. Allan H. Jackson, 7th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Edward Lynch, 8th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Montgomery D. Parker, 9th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Charles F. Mason, Asst. Surg.; 2d Lieut. Harry G. Troun, 9th Cav.; and 2d Lieut. Frederick W. Krug, 8th Inf., J.-A. (S. O. 74, Oct. 1, D. Platte).

At Fort Adams, R. I., Oct. 9. Detail: Capt. Frank B. Hamilton, 2d Art.; Capt. Harry C. Cushing, 4th Art.; Capt. George S. Grimes, 1st Lieut. Medorem Crawford, Jr., and Sebree Smith, and 2d Lieut. Charles F. Parker, 2d Art.; 2d Lieut. Wirt Robinson, 4th Art.; and 1st Lieut. C. E. Kilbourne, 2d Art., J.-A. (S. O. 238, Oct. 7, Div. A.).

Army Boards.

In accordance with G. O. 108, A. G. O., a Board of Officers, to consist of Capt. Lewis Smith and James Chester and 1st Lieut. George T. Bartlett, 2d Art., will meet at Washington Barracks, D. C., Oct. 7, to determine as to the character of the antecedent service of Pvt. Charles E. Anderson, Light Bat. C, 3d Art., an applicant for discharge under the provisions of G. O. 80 (S. O. 236, Oct. 4, Div. A.).

The following named officers are announced as constituting the Military Prison Board appointed under the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1873 (amended by acts approved May 21 and June 22, 1874): Brig.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, Brig.-Gen. Richard N. Batchelder, G. M. G.; Lieut.-Col. Thomas F. Barr, D. J. A. G.; recorder of the board, Major Arthur MacArthur, Jr., A. A. G. (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.).

Equipment of Hospital Corps.—The Acting Surgeon-General of the Army says: "The equipment of a private of the Hospital Corps is as follows: Blanket-bag; blanket-bag shoulder straps (pair); blanket-bag coat straps (pair); canteen; canteen strap; haversack strap; waist belt; waist-belt plate; meat can; tin cup; knife; fork; spoon; knife and scabbard (Hospital Corps); package of dressings; each fourth man—a dressing case. The equipment of a company bearer is as follows: Blanket-bag; blanket-bag shoulder straps (pair); blanket-bag coat straps (pair); bayonet scabbard, Hoffman's attachment; cartridge belt, woven; cartridge-belt plate; cartridge box (McKeever); canteen; canteen strap; gun sling; haversack; haversack strap; waist belt; waist-belt plate; meat can; tin cup; knife; fork; spoon; field tourniquet; package of dressings. 2. As the company bearer is merely an official 'emergency man' (see A. R., 1878), he should when serving in the field, be equipped in any other soldier of the line, plus a field tourniquet and a package of dressing. 3. The matter of requiring the presence of company bearers at inspections of the Hospital Corps should be left to the judgment of the inspector: If they are 'turned out,' they should be equipped as other soldiers are, when on the field of battle. 4. What articles of the field equipment for a private of the Hospital Corps are to be worn at an inspection should be determined by the character of the inspection. If it is to ascertain the preparation of the man for such field service, he should wear every article on the list; if it is to determine his efficiency in drill and in rendering first aid to the wounded, he should be stripped of everything that will interfere with the performance of these duties."

Oklahoma Camps Broken Up.—Camps at Oklahoma City, Guthrie and Kingfisher, O. T., will be broken up not earlier than Nov. 1, and the troops will take station as follows: Co. G, 10th Inf., to Fort Riley; Co. B, 13th Inf., to Fort Supply, I. T., and Co. C, 13th Inf., to Fort Sill, O. T. (S. O. 138, Oct. 3, Dept. M.).

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Dept. of the Platte—Brig. Gen. John R. Brooke.
The plans for the new post, Fort Crook, at Belle-

vue are being rapidly pushed to completion by Capt. Humphrey. The construction and building of this post, which will be one of the finest and largest in the country, should furnish a large quantity of material to be supplied from the Omaha markets. When completed, with a handsome driveway reaching from the city to the fort, it will prove one of the most interesting and attractive of the suburbs of Omaha.

RECRUITING SERVICE.

1st Lieut. Harry A. Leonbaesser, 25th Inf., will proceed to Davis Island, N. Y. Harbor, and report to the C. O. for duty. Capt. Francis W. Mansfield, 11th Inf., will proceed to Pittsburgh, Pa., and relieve Capt. Wm. N. Tisdall, 1st Inf., in charge of the recruiting rendezvous in that city. Capt. Wm. N. Tisdall, 1st Inf., will proceed to 1316 Filbert st., Philadelphia, Pa., and relieve Capt. Theodore F. Forbes, 5th Inf., in charge of the recruiting rendezvous in that city. 1st Lieut. Daniel H. Brush, 17th Inf., will proceed to Rochester, N. Y., and relieve Capt. Chas. R. Paul, 18th Inf., in charge of the recruiting rendezvous in that city. Capt. Chas. R. Paul, 18th Inf., will proceed to 146 Park Row, N. Y. City, and relieve Capt. Wm. H. Boyle, 21st Inf., in charge of the recruiting rendezvous thereat and the branch rendezvous at Brooklyn, N. Y. Capt. Wm. H. Boyle, 21st Inf., will proceed to join his company. Capt. Richard Vance, 19th Inf., will proceed to Hagerstown, Md., and relieve Capt. Wm. P. Rogers, 17th Inf., in charge of the recruiting rendezvous in that city. Capt. Ebenezer W. Stone, 21st Inf., will proceed, at the earliest practicable date, to Springfield, Mass., and establish a temporary recruiting rendezvous at that point. Capt. Alfred Morton, 9th Inf., will proceed, at the earliest practicable date, to Terre Haute, Ind., and establish a temporary recruiting rendezvous at that point. Capt. Frank K. Upham, 1st Cav., will proceed, at the earliest practicable date, to Davenport, Ia., and establish a temporary recruiting rendezvous at that point. (S. O. 128, Oct. 1, Rec. Ser.).

Capt. David B. Wilson, 25th Inf., will proceed to Buffalo, N. Y., and relieve 1st Lieut. Chas. A. Booth, 7th Inf., in charge of the recruiting rendezvous in that city. 1st Lieut. Chas. A. Booth, 7th Inf., will proceed, without delay, to Harrisburg, Pa., and establish a temporary recruiting rendezvous at that point. Capt. Edward G. Mathey, 7th Cav., will proceed to 10 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill., and relieve Capt. Henry J. Nowlan, 7th Cav., in charge of the recruiting rendezvous thereat. 1st Lieut. Robt. London, 5th Cav., will proceed, without delay, to 939 Spring Garden street, Philadelphia, Pa., and relieve Capt. Geo. A. Dodd, 3d Cav., in charge of the recruiting rendezvous thereat. Capt. Martin B. Hughes, 9th Cav., will proceed to 157 Hudson street, New York City, and relieve Capt. Henry Wagner, 1st Cav., in charge of the recruiting rendezvous. 1st Lieut. James O. Mackay, 3d Cav., will proceed, at the earliest practicable date, to Elmira, N. Y., and establish a temporary recruiting rendezvous at that point. 1st Lieut. Charles S. Hall, 13th Inf., will proceed to Fort Wayne, Ind., and establish a temporary recruiting rendezvous at that point. 1st Lieut. Wm. H. C. Bowen, 5th Inf., will proceed, without delay, to New Haven, Conn., and relieve Capt. R. H. Montgomery, 5th Cav., in charge of the temporary recruiting rendezvous in that city. The following named officers are relieved from duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and will proceed to join their troops: Capt. Theodore J. Wint, 4th Cav.; Capt. Levi P. Hunt, 10th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Geo. H. Sands, 6th Cav.; 2d Lieut. Geo. W. Goode, 1st Cav. The following named officers, when relieved by officers of the new detail, will join their troops: Capt. Henry Wagner, 1st Cav.; 157 Hudson st., N. Y. City; Capt. Robert H. Montgomery, 5th Cav., New Haven, Conn.; Capt. Henry J. Nowlan, 7th Cav., 10 South Clark st., Chicago, Ill.; Capt. George A. Dodd, 3d Cav., 939 Spring Garden st., Philadelphia, Pa.; 1st Lieut. Robert T. Emmet, 9th Cav., is relieved from duty on recruiting service at the recruiting rendezvous and sub-depot, 157 Hudson street, New York City. The following named officers, when relieved by officers of the new detail, will join their companies: Capt. Morris C. Foote, 9th Inf., Davis Island, N. Y. H.; Capt. Wm. P. Rogers, 17th Inf., Hagerstown, Md.; Capt. Theodore F. Forbes, 5th Inf., 1316 Filbert st., Philadelphia, Pa.; Capt. Leon A. Matile, 11th Inf., Columbus Barracks, Ohio; 1st Lieut. Chas. L. Hodges, 25th Inf., Columbus Barracks, Ohio; 1st Lieut. Wm. C. Buttler, 3d Inf., Davis Island, N. Y. H.; 1st Lieut. Alfred Reynolds, 20th Inf., is relieved from duty at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and will proceed to join his company (S. O. 180, Oct. 2, Rec. Ser.).

Capt. Henry B. Freeman, 7th Inf., recruiting officer, St. Paul, Minn., is authorized to visit the branch rendezvous at Minneapolis, Minn., on or about the 6th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 24th, 28th, and 31st of October, 1890 (S. O. 190, Oct. 3, Rec. Ser.).

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)
FORT ASSINNIBOINE, MONTANA.

OCTOBER 3, 1890.

A most daring and atrocious, but unsuccessful, attempt at murder was committed here last Wednesday evening by Sergeant Ross, of the 20th Inf., by shooting at Captain Coe, of the same regiment. Sergeant Ross has for some time been the non-commissioned officer in charge of the post canteen and lately has been drinking to excess, for which, on Wednesday, Captain Coe, who is temporarily in command of the post, reproved him and ordered him to report at post headquarters at 9 o'clock the next morning. That evening (about 10 o'clock), after the captain had retired to his quarters, he heard a rap at the door and upon opening it, he found Sergeant Ross standing just outside, said that he had come to report to the captain, who then ordered him to report at the office next morning and told him he did not wish him to report at his house at night. The sergeant, without further words, then raised a revolver and fired at the captain. The bullet grazed his chin, passed through his blouse just over the shoulder, struck the brick wall at the farther end of the hall and rebounded to the door. The captain then pushed the sergeant down, took away his revolver and held him until the guard came. No cause other than liquor can be ascribed for the singular and unprovoked act of the sergeant, who is an old, trusted soldier and a faithful non-commissioned officer. He had evidently deliberately planned to take the life of the captain, and a more narrow escape can hardly be imagined.

All the troops stationed here except Co. H, 20th Infantry, went away for the practice march and field manoeuvres on Sept. 22 and are expected to return on the 5th inst. They are now in camp on Beaver Creek, about 18 miles from the post.

The many friends at the post of Mrs. Lieut. Webber, 20th Inf., are glad to see her back from her visit to Leavenworth.

THE NAVY.

BENJAMIN F. TRACY, Secretary of the Navy

NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

N. Atl. Station.—R.-Adml. Bancroft Gherardi.

PHILADELPHIA, 1st rate, 12 guns (flagship), Capt. Frederick Rodgers. Anchored off Tompkinsville, S. I., Oct. 5. Left Gardiner's Bay Saturday morning and spent the day in target practice. All the guns of the *Philadelphia* were fired at least three times to test the action of the breech mechanism and of the gun mounts. An officer of the ship furnished the following facts: The working of the guns, as was expected, was perfectly satisfactory. The gas check pads and dies stuck a little after the first fire—a not unusual defect—but this was corrected and the firing then went on uninterruptedly. The carriages functioned properly, except that they failed in some instances to return to battery after the recoil, and had to be run out by hand. This is said to be due to excessive friction, and means to correct it are under consideration. But even with the delay thus caused the rapidity of the service was very good, considering that it was the first time the crews had fired the guns. The steering gear is giving trouble from the fact that the drain pipe of the steering engine is too small. While this can easily be remedied, it now makes the action of the steering engine uncertain. On coming into the harbor an inopportune failure of the helm to obey the wheel would have caused a collision with a tugboat had not one of the main engines been promptly reversed. The *Philadelphia* will remain here about two weeks to have her electric plant and wiring finished. The Inspection Board will then take her on a trial trip, and after that she may go to Philadelphia to have her famous clock wound up.

KEARSARGE, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. H. Elmer. Sailed Sept. 4 for Colon, U. S. Columbia, Aspinwall and the coast of Central America. Arrived at Colon Sept. 16.

DOLPHIN, 3d rate, 4 guns. Comdr. Yates Stirling. At New York Navy-yard. Will undergo some repairs.

PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Brownson. At Tompkinsville, N. Y. Harbor.

ENTERPRISE, Comdr. G. A. Converse. At New London, Conn.

Squadron of Evolution.—Acting Rear Admiral John G. Walker.

CHICAGO, flagship, 1st rate, 14 guns, Capt. H. B. Robeson. At New York Navy-yard for repairs.

ATLANTA, 3d rate, 8 guns, Capt. John A. Howell. Arrived at Norfolk, Sept. 22, for repairs. Will be ready for sea in about three weeks.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander F. E. Chadwick. At Navy-yard, New York, Sept. 28.

BOSTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain J. O'Kane. At Navy-yard, New York, for repairs.

S. Atl. Station.—Rear Admiral W. P. McCann.

Mails for Pensacola, Tallapoosa and Essex were addressed to the care of the U. S. Consul, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, or care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, unless otherwise noted.

PENSACOLA, 2d rate, 16 guns (flagship), Captain Albert Kautz. Sailed from New York Sept. 1 for Montevideo. Will touch at Madeira and probably the Cape Verde Islands en route. Was at Funchal, Madeira, Sept. 18, as per cable. Address mail same as noted above.

TALLAPOOSA, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. James M. Forsyth. At Buenos Ayres at last accounts.

ESSEX, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. A. S. Snow. Sailed from New York for Bahia, Brazil, Aug. 16. Arrived at latter place Oct. 2, as reported by cable.

Pacific Station.—Actg. Rear Adml. Geo. Brown.
Address all mail (unless otherwise noted) for the present to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco Cal.

CHARLESTON, 2d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. G. C. Remy. Left Seattle for Honolulu Sept. 1.

IROQUOIS, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. Joshua Bishop. At Honolulu.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Commander E. M. Shepard. At Honolulu at last accounts.

NIPAO, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. Felix McCurley. Left Honolulu Sept. 9 and arrived at San Francisco Sept. 30 with all on board well. On Sept. 22 there was a moderate gale, under which she heave to for a few hours. Milder winds were experienced during the remainder of the voyage.

PINTA, 4th rate, 4 howitzers. Lieut.-Comdr. O. W. Farenholt. At Sitka, Alaska.

Asiatic Station.—Rear Admiral G. E. Belknap.
Mails should be addressed, Yokohama, Japan, unless otherwise noted.

ALLIANCE, Commander H. O. Taylor. Left Amoy, At Kobe, Japan, Aug. 27.

MONOCACY, 3d rate 6 guns. Comdr. M. L. Johnson. At Chefoo, China, Aug. 25.

OMAHA, 2d rate, (flagship), 12 guns, Captain B. J. Cronwell. At Yokohama, Japan, Aug. 8. Will be ordered early next year to San Francisco, Cal., for repairs.

PALOS, 4th rate, 7 howitzers. Lieut. Thos. S. Phelps, temporarily commanding. Arrived at Chemulpo, Korea, Aug. 28.

SWATARA, 3d rate, 8 guns, Comdr. P. H. Cooper. At Chemulpo, Korea, Aug. 8. Will return to Mare Island, Cal. she will probably reach there during the latter part of November.

Apprentice Training Squadron.

JAMESTOWN, 13 guns Comdr. B. P. Lamberton. Address mail to care Navy-yard, N. Y. Arrived at New York Oct. 6.

PORTSMOUTH, 12 guns, Comdr. John Schouler. Arrived at New York from Plymouth, Eng., Oct. 2.

YANTIC, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. Chas. H. Rockwell. At Navy-yard, New York.

MINNESOTA, 19 guns, Capt. G. C. Wiltse. Receiving ship for boys. At present at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, N. Y.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 8 howitzers, Receiving Ship for boys. Captain O. F. Stanton. Coaster's Island, Harbor, Newport, R. I.

On Special Service AND AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

BALTIMORE, 1st rate, 10 guns, Captain W. S. Schley. At Kiel, Germany, Oct. 6. Was to be docked and scraped and then proceed to Lisbon, Portugal, and await orders. Arrived at Copenhagen Oct. 10.

RICHMOND, 2d rate, 14 guns, Captain Allen V. Reed. Arrived at Newport, R. I., Oct. 4, where she will be used as an apprentice ship.

CUSHING, Torpedo Boat, Lieut. C. McR. Winslow. At Navy-yard, New York.

DESPATCH, 4th rate, Lieut. Wm. S. Cowles. Left New York for Washington Navy-yard Sept. 14, and arrived at latter place Sept. 17. Conveyed the Count of Paris and party to Mount Vernon, Oct. 8.

FORTUNE, tug, Lieut. Comdr. A. J. Iverson. Vessel engaged in carrying freight between the several Navy-yards. At Newport Oct. 9.

MICHIGAN, 4th rate, 6 guns, (2 howitzers and 2 gatlings). Commander Geo. H. Wadleigh. Left Chicago Sept. 24 for various points on the lakes. Was due at Detroit Oct. 1.

RANGER, 3d rate, 1 gun. Lt.-Comdr. G. C. Reiter detached and ordered to report his arrival to the Secretary of the Navy. Comdr. Geo. E. Wingate ordered to command her per per steamer of Oct. 10. Cruising on the coast of Salvador and Guatemala. At Acapulco Aug. 22.

THEETIS, 3d rate, 2 machine guns, Lieut. Comdr. Charles H. Stockton. Arrived at Acapulco Sept. 22. Mail address care Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal.

VESEVUS, dynamite cruiser, Lieutenant Seaton Schroeder comd. At Newport Oct. 2.

SARATOGA, Comdr. F. M. Green. nautical school-ship of Pennsylvania. Arrived at Philadelphia Sept. 28 from summer cruise in European waters.

ST. MARY'S, sails, 8 guns, Comdr. A. S. Crowninshield. N. Y. Public Marine School. Off Governor's Island, N. Y. City, Oct. 9.

The sixteenth annual examination of the Nautical School of New York took place Oct. 9 on the schoolship *St. Mary's*, at anchor in the East River, opposite the foot of 31st street. The boys of the various classes were well prepared in a practical way for the tests to which they were subjected, and the examinations were very satisfactory.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

It is estimated that fully 2,000 additional seamen will be required in the Navy before one-half of the new ships now building are ready for the pennant. This may be news to the Navy.

The court-martial at Bermuda on account of the warship *Pythias* running ashore has resulted in the captain being reprimanded and the engineer dismissed from the ship. Three sailors were also court-martialed.

The Navy Department has at last been able to obtain bids within the limits of the appropriation for the construction of the three steam tugs authorized two years ago. Harrison Loring, of Boston, is the lowest bidder at \$32,438 each and will receive the contract.

A TELEGRAM from Newport, R. I., dated Oct. 9, announces that the U. S. dynamite cruiser *Vesuvius* made two runs on that date over the measured-mile course at full speed with forced draught and all boilers working, and made 20 knots an hour under these conditions.

The proposed conference between the Navy Department and steel manufacturers for the purpose of agreeing upon some arrangement for the more prompt delivery of steel has been postponed until Oct. 16, on account of Secretary Tracy's absence from Washington.

A BOARD, of which Prof. Harkness is president, convened at the Navy Department this week to examine Chaplain Rawson as to his professional qualifications for the position of professor of mathematics. Having been successful his appointment will immediately follow.

The Construction Board in the Navy Department has decided on one very important change in the battle ship designs. The four 6 inch rifles are to be supplanted by rapid fire guns, probably of 5 inches calibre. This is the first practical result of the lesson taught by the Annapolis armor trial, that the 6-inch gun cannot be relied upon even under favorable circumstances to pierce armor of only moderate thickness, and against unarmored ships the rapid fire guns of smaller calibre will be equally effective.

The builders' trial of the new cruiser *Newark* took place on the Delaware River Oct. 9. After starting down the river from Cramps' shipyard, which she left at a good rate of speed, and just before she reached Wilmington an unusual jarring was noticed throughout the ship. The machinery was stopped and an examination disclosed that the rocker shaft bearing on the forward engine was cracked. The injury was of such a serious nature that it was impossible to repair it with the means at hand, and the Messrs. Cramp decided to return to the yard again. The run back to Philadelphia was made with only one engine working.

The following is the complete detail of the new cruiser *San Francisco*, which, it is expected, will go into commission about Nov. 1, and will be assigned to the Asiatic Station as Rear-Admiral Belknap's flagship: Capt. William T. Sampson, commanding; Lieut.-Comdr. B. F. Tilley, executive officer; Lieut. J. F. Moser, navigator; Lieut. T. M. Potts, William C. Babcock, and A. G. Berry, and Ensign John B. Bernadou, watch officers; Chief Engr. F. A. Wilson, Passed Asst. Engr. E. T. Warburton, Asst. Engrs. R. B. Higgins and George W. McElroy, Medical Inspector C. H. White, Passed Asst. Surg. John M. Edgar, and Asst. Surg. L. W. Sprattling, Paymaster W. Goldsborough, Gunner W. Halford, and Carpenter E. W. Smith. Her crew has not yet been made up, and as there will be some difficulty in getting her full complement at San Francisco, it has been decided to send about a hundred men from New York.

The Marine Band, under Professor Sousa, will give four concerts at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, viz.: two on Oct. 13, and one on Dec. 13, and March 14, 1891. Professor Sousa, the popular leader, has made some very attractive programme selections and also has in preparation a descriptive piece which he will call "The Ben-Hur Chariot Race," based on the incidents in the well known description in Gen. Wallace's "Ben Hur."

The next vessel put in commission, after the *San Francisco*, will be the double turreted monitor *Matanomonah*. Her 10 inch guns are now practically complete, and it is expected that she will be ready for her officers within the next 30 days. Her detail is now being made up. As already stated in the JOURNAL, Capt. Seward will command this vessel. It is expected that Capt. John A. Howell will succeed Capt. Seward as president of the Steel Board.

The Navy Retiring Board has found Passed Asst. Engineer John A. Tobin physically disqualified for active service on account of heart trouble, an incident of the service, and recommended his retirement. Although the very picture of health, the Navy surgeons all agreed that he had unmistakable symptoms of heart trouble, which would be still further aggravated by exposure to the heat of an engine room, or by any active work. Mr. Tobin will reside in New York upon his retirement.

The Navy Department will soon have all the ships authorized by Congress up to this time under contract except the submerging monitor and the *Vesuvius* No. 2, both of which seem to be very effectually sidetracked or pigeonholed. Within the next week advertisements will be issued for proposals for building the Ammen ram, the 750-ton torpedo gunboat, and the first-class torpedo boat, which have been authorized. The detailed plans of the ram will be completed in a few days, and the plans of the torpedo gunboat have also been nearly completed. Bidders will be encouraged to submit their own plans for this vessel, from which the extraordinary speed of 23 knots and a four-hour's sea trial is required by the appropriation act. To give her this speed engines of nearly 7,000-horse power will be put in her. The torpedo boat will have 115 tons displacement, making her about 17 tons larger than the *Cushing*. She will be about 154 feet long, with 15 feet beam. She will be required to make 24 knots speed, but her plans will be prepared for a speed of 27 knots. To drive her at this high rate of speed she will have engines of about 2,500-horse power, which is as much power as the engines of the *Trenton*, a big ship of nearly 4,050 tons, could develop.

AFTER mature consideration and conference with his bureau assistants, the Secretary of the Navy has decided to lengthen each of the three battleships 12 feet, adding thereby 480 tons each to the displacement, as proposed by Messrs. Cramps in their alternative bid. With this modification agreed upon, contracts have been awarded as follows: To the Messrs. Cramp and Sons, two battleships at \$3,020,000 each; also the fast cruiser, at their bid of \$2,725,000. To the Union Iron Works, one battleship at \$3,180,000. This amount is \$60,000 less than their bid and \$60,000 more than the Cramps proposed to build a single ship, and \$160,000 more than that firm will receive for each of the two vessels. The Secretary deemed the bid submitted by the Union Iron Works on the Department's plans as excessive, but agreed to let them have one of the vessels, as contemplated by the act, provided they would take the contract for the lengthened ship at \$3,180,000, thus allowing them a reasonable amount over the sum to be paid the Cramps, to cover the cost of transporting material to San Francisco. They have agreed to take the ship at this figure. It is expected that the 480 tons additional displacement obtained by lengthening the ship will be utilized in putting 3-inch armor protection over the ends forward and abaft the heavy armor belt, and some additional protection to the rapid firing guns. It is possible, too, that double batteries will be put in forward and abaft the heavy armor.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1, 1890.

In order to insure uniformity the following routine will be observed at morning and evening colors on board of all men-of-war in commission, and at all naval stations: When a band is present it will play—at morning colors, "The Star Spangled Banner," at evening colors, "Hail Columbia." All persons present, belonging to the Navy, not so employed as to render it impracticable, will face towards the colors and salute as the ensign reaches the peak or truck in hoisting, or the taffrail or ground in hauling down.

B. F. TRACY, Secretary of the Navy.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Ordered.

OCT. 2.—Commodore Joseph Fyffe, president of Board to visit naval and mercantile vessels arriving at Boston, Mass., and P. A. Surgeon Horace B. Scott, to appear before Retiring Board.

OCT. 3.—Lieutenant Jas. P. Parker, to the Alert.

OCT. 6.—Lieutenants A. G. Berry, W. C. Babcock, and T. M. Potts, Ensigns J. B. Bernadou, W. M. Crose, J. H. Reid, H. K. Benham, Casey B. Morgan, G. N. Hayward, and Henry A. Wiley, Medical Inspector C. H. White, P. A. Surgeon John M. Edgar, Assistant Engineer George W. McElroy, and R. E. Higgins, to hold themselves in readiness for orders to the *San Francisco*.

Assistant Surgeon W. C. Braisted, to duty at the Hot Springs, Ark.

OCT. 7.—Boatswain Wm. Anderson, to the Navy-yard, New York, Oct. 25.

OCT. 9.—Assistant Engineer Robert B. Higgins, to duty in connection with the preparation of the *San Francisco* for sea.

Assistant Engineer H. W. Spangler, to duty in connection with the *Newark*.

Detached.

OCT. 2.—Lieutenant A. V. Wadhams, as Assistant to Inspector Second Lighthouse District and ordered as member to visit naval and mercantile vessels arriving at Boston.

P. A. Surgeon L. W. Curtis, from the New Hampshire and ordered to the Naval Academy.

OCT. 6.—Surgeon A. F. Price, from special duty at Washington, D. C., Oct. 10, and placed on waiting orders.

P. A. Surgeon Frank Anderson, from duty in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and ordered to duty in attendance on officers of the Navy at Washington.

Assistant Surgeon L. W. Sprattling, from duty at the Hot Springs, Ark., and ordered to hold himself in readiness for orders to the *San Francisco*.

OCT. 7.—Lieutenant Walter C. Cowles, from the Boston and ordered to duty at the Homestead Steel Works, Munhall, Pa.

Ensign C. M. Fabs, from duty at Thurlow, Pa., and ordered to duty at the Homestead Steel Works, Munhall, Pa.

Boatswain John C. Thompson, from duty at the Navy yard, Oct. 25, and placed on waiting orders.

OCT. 9.—Captain Allen V. Reed, from command of the Richmond and placed on waiting orders.

Captain O. F. Stanton, from command of the New Hampshire and ordered to command the Richmond. Lieut.-Commander E. Longnecker, Lieutenants E. S. Prime, Wm. Kilburn and A. N. Wood, Ensigns L. J. Clarke and F. W. Kellogg, Surgeon C. A. Siegfried, Paymaster L. G. Boggs, Chief Engineer David P. Jones and Chaplain F. B. Rose, from the New Hampshire and ordered to the training-ship Richmond.

Chief Engineer Fletcher A. Wilson and P. A. Engineer Edgar T. Warburton, from the Navy-yard, Mare Island, and ordered to duty in connection with the preparation of the *San Francisco* for sea.

Chief Engineer A. J. Kierstedt, from the Southwark Foundry and ordered as inspector of machinery of armored cruiser No. 2.

P. A. Surgeon N. P. Blackwood, from the Bureau of Medicine and placed on waiting orders.

Acting Boatswain Hugh Sweeney, Carpenter C. H. Maloon and Sailmaker John A. Long, from the Richmond and ordered to the New Hampshire.

Revoked.

The orders of Lieutenant S. E. Woodworth to the Alert, and ordered to resume duties at the Pacific Rolling Mills, San Francisco, Cal.

Orders of Commander N. M. Dyer as assistant to the Inspector of the 5th Lighthouse District and ordered as ordnance officer, Navy-yard, Portsmouth.

CRUISE OF THE "BALTIMORE."

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, Sept. 31, 1890.

To the Hon. Secretary of the Navy:

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that this vessel sailed from New York, Aug. 23, after receiving on board the remains of the late Captain John Ericsson, and arrived off Gothenburg, Sweden, on the morning of September 9, when your telegram was received directing me to proceed to this port, where I arrived on Friday evening, Sept. 12, having met thick and foggy weather in the Great Belt passage, where I was obliged to anchor, as the pilot would not willingly attempt to pass narrow channels and dangers except in clear weather. In the Baltic, the day before reaching Stockholm, the ship fell in with quite a gale for several hours, with rough sea from the northwest.

On reaching Stockholm the authorities requested that the remains be kept on board until Sunday, Sept. 14, at 2 o'clock, when I formally delivered them into the charge of the American Minister, as directed, who presented them to Rear Admiral Feyron, of the Swedish Navy, who received them on behalf of the Swedish Government.

During the ceremonies of delivering the body, the officers were in special full dress uniform, and the crew at quarters. As soon as the body was landed on the deck of the funeral steamer, the officers of the ship and a guard of seamen accompanied the remains to the railway station. During the time the funeral procession was en route from this vessel to the landing 21 minute guns were fired from this ship, with our colors at half-mast. The military and civic display by the Swedish Government on this occasion was grandly magnificent, and thousands upon thousands of people lined the route of the funeral cortege to the railway station. Ericsson's remains were received and honored with the most impressive consideration by his people and Government.

These ceremonies concluded, the officers of the ship were granted an audience with the King at his palace in Stockholm on Tuesday, the 16th, during which the King was most cordial in his greeting and reception.

On Wednesday, Sept. 17, officers dined with the King at his palace at Drottningholm, one of the most beautiful suburbs, some six miles from Stockholm on Lake Malär.

His majesty, the King, informed me through the U. S. Minister that he would be pleased to visit the ship at 2 o'clock on Thursday, Sept. 18. At the appointed hour, King Oscar, of Sweden, accompanied by his Minister of State and several officers of his personal and household staff, visited and inspected the ship. He was received with the honors prescribed by regulations upon such occasions. At the conclusion of his inspection he desired me to communicate his congratulations to the President, and to express the great satisfaction he felt in visiting such a magnificent war vessel.

The passage across the Atlantic was made at a speed of about 10½ knots per hour, on an average consumption of about 36 tons of coal per day. As I started out lacking about 170 tons of being full, and being to some extent uncertain what the economy of her engines would be under the circumstances of a foul bottom, and having to anticipate some delay for bad weather at this time of year, it appeared more prudent to adopt a speed that would put Gothenburg surely within her coal radius. I am satisfied, however, that ten days were added to the length of our voyage owing to the foulness of the ship's bottom.

During the passage for Dover Straits through the North Sea, the packing in the ship joint of the port engine blew out, so that it became necessary to stop that engine for a period of about 15 hours in which to repair the joint. During this interval the course of the vessel was maintained with her starboard engine, but at a reduced speed. As soon as the ship can be coaled I shall proceed to Kiel as directed in your telegram of Sept. 13, to dock the ship in order to clean and paint her bottom.

Very Respectfully, W. S. SCHLEY, captain comd.

A NEWSPAPER despatch from New Haven reports that "Campaigner with Crook," a volume written by Capt. Charles King, U. S. A., and published by Harper Bros. only a few months ago, has been called in by the publishers at the demand of Reuben B. Davenport, editor of the *Morning News* of that city. Mr. Davenport says that certain portions of the book are libellous, and he has notified the publishers that he proposes to take steps to punish the author and publisher. The local newsmongers have suspended the sale of the publication at the request of Harper Bros. The portion which Mr. Davenport declares to be libellous is in the twenty-fifth chapter, wherein he is referred to in terms the reverse of complimentary, his initials only being given.

A ST. PETERSBURG despatch reports the drowning of Gen. Bardovski and 370 soldiers through the collapse of a bridge at Kovno during the recent army manoeuvres.

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ARMYNAVY.

"ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKE" AT WEST POINT.

In the report of the Board of Visitors to the Mil-
itary Academy, published in the annual report of
the Secretary of War for 1889, the sub-committee
on Discipline and Instruction say: "A lack of
facility of expression and occasional lapses into un-
grammatical speech on the part of the cadets were
matters of frequent comment." This defect has
been pointed out for so many years that, making
allowance for the tendency of Boards with a con-
stant change of membership to follow the example
of previous Boards, and see the same faults, it must
be admitted that the fault exists.

In seeking for a reason it should be borne in mind
that great stress has always been laid at West Point
on mathematics and its allied studies, and it has
been the constant aim of the professors and in-
structors to secure accuracy in a technical rather
than in a grammatical sense. For one to think
clearly and logically, on as difficult a subject as
analytical mechanics, for instance, to recite fluently
in language that shall be both technically and
grammatically accurate, requires a greater mental
effort than to translate from the Greek or Latin or
to conjugate irregular verbs in those languages.
The latter may give one a more ready command of
one's native tongue, but we venture to say that if a
Board were to attend an oral examination of stu-
dents in the higher mathematical portions of the
college curriculum and to insist upon the Academy
standard of accuracy the same halting hesitancy
and inaccuracy of speech would be observed.

The examinations are a prominent feature of the
graduating exercises at West Point; at a college
commencement the exercises consist mainly of
orations, dissertations, disputes and colloquies, de-
livered generally by the brighter men of the class
after weeks, if not months, of careful preparation.
Perhaps not unnaturally these two very different
and distinct features are mentally compared to the
disadvantage of the cadet.

It is stated that the report we refer to was
written by the Secretary, Dr. Arthur Edwards,
who, being a doctor of divinity, is presumably col-

lege bred. He indorses the report of the sub-com-
mittee about the defective knowledge of the English
language displayed by the cadets, makes certain
references to Latin as the mother-tongue of French,
Spanish, Italian and Portuguese and also as a key
to technical terms, and then says:

In addition to all this the Latin is one of the keys
to English, and the general many-sided arguments
thus hinted with respect to the Latin language need
not turn its back to the foes of the study of that and
other dead languages.

Aside from the grammatical error it might be
questioned if a many-sided object can be properly
said to have a back. Further along on the same
page, commenting upon the recommendation of the
sixth sub-committee that certain studies be added
to the requirements for admission, he says:

Should the suggestion be received, the redeemed
time is nominated for candid and solicitous consid-
eration with respect to the desired enlargement of
at least the study of English.

It is sometimes the custom, in teaching good
English, to furnish the pupil with a specimen of
incorrect writing, so that he can learn what errors
to avoid. If this is the purpose of the sub-committee,
from whom we quote, they are certainly to be con-
gratulated upon their success. Setting aside the
question of grammatical construction, it would be
hard to find two worse specimens of composition
than those quoted here. If the West Point
cadets do not write better English than Dr.
Edwards, we heartily agree with him in thinking
that it is time to urge a reform. Nor is it altogether
fair to judge Army English by the examination of
the efforts of school boys. It is the finished result
of schooling and experience that we should test
them by. Read the Army orders and the Army re-
ports, read the memoirs of Grant and Sherman and
the numerous writings of West Point graduates ac-
cessible to the public. You may search them
through without finding such a specimen of English
writing as these here quoted.

We observe that some of the daily papers are dis-
posed to be critical upon our Army officers, and
upon public officials who have formerly served with
troops, because of the attention shown by them to
the Comte de Paris. Could these attentions be
assumed to have any official character, they might
be open to criticism. There is not, or ought not to
be, any doubt of our thorough sympathy with the
French Republic, and our diplomatic relations to an
established government determines official action
toward any one who may be supposed to have
hostile relations toward that government. But,
if officials of every grade and name can be justified
in taking part in encouraging the Irish Fenians; if
monster petitions can be circulated in free America
on behalf of Russian Nihilists, surely the loyalty
and republicanism of Army men cannot be open
to question, even though the spirit of comradeship
may lead them to do honor to the royal representa-
tive of a system that is hostile to republicanism. It
is not alone that the Comte de Paris served in the
Army. No one claims that his service was dis-
tinguished, though it was unquestionably honorable
and faithful; but you cannot disconnect a man
from his environment. The young captain, Philippe
D'Orleans, A. D. C. to Gen. McClellan, stands, with
those who recall his connection with the Army of
the Rebellion, for an idea. This idea was that of
friendship and good will toward us in the hour of
our bitter extremity, on the part of one who repre-
sented so much that was best in French history and
in the French character, when parvenue French Im-
perialism was seeking our humiliation. If there is
any American who refuses to honor the Comte de
Paris for that, it surely will not be one of his com-
rades of the old Army of the Potomac, or a soldier
of our great war.

THE Board of officers to examine enlisted candi-
dates for commissions who have already passed De-
partment Boards, organized on Wednesday at Fort
Monroe, Va., Lieutenant-Colonel Royal T. Frank,
2d U. S. Artillery, presiding. The aspirants have
our best wishes for their final success.

At last the Army will have the "summary
court" it has so long desired in place of the cum-
bersome and tedious system of garrison courts.
The duty list will be benefited, much clerical labor
will be saved, and the chronic guard-house inmate

will no longer have the placid rest of the guard-house bed while his comrades are doing his duty. A short shrift, a thumping fine, and back to duty, will be one, and not a small one either, of the benefits to the service to accrue from the summary process.

In another column we give in detail the strength, until further orders, of the several arms, as fixed by Major-General Schofield, with the sanction of Secretary of War Proctor. The infantry is to have in all 12,125 men, the cavalry 6,050, and the artillery 3,675, thus making the total strength of line of the Army 21,850 men. The remaining 3,150 are distributed between the Engineer Battalion, Ordnance Department, post non-commissioned staff, depot detachments, etc.

THERE is a very general inquiry among Navy officers as to what is the matter with the *Philadelphia*. Did she exhaust her possibilities on the trial trip? She certainly has made no record since. Nor has the *Baltimore* distinguished herself as a racer. We publish this week Captain Schley's account of his voyage to Sweden, which adds further emphasis to what we have said on the subject of sheathing ships.

THE medical officers of the Army have got quite a shaking up in the matter of stations, as will be seen from the Army orders published this week.

THE War Department has received an official copy of the recent lineal promotion act, but in the absence of the Secretary little has been done towards drafting regulations to put its various provisions into effect. It is not unlikely that a board will be appointed to fix the scope of the examinations, and the general scheme for carrying out its purposes. As no promotions can now be made without examination, the department will not probably tarry long in putting the new law into operation, though it is to be hoped that there will not be undue haste in disposing of the many important questions involved. The most important of these are as to the character of the examinations to be prescribed, the composition of the boards to conduct them, the place and time of conducting them, the number to be examined at one time, and as to the disposition of those officers already pronounced physically disabled. Upon the first reading of the act it was thought by many that the civilians who have been appointed to the Army since the war would also be included in the last clause of the act, assuring retirement to those who served during the war although they might fail in their professional examination. But a mere careful perusal of the act makes it quite plain that the civilian appointed since the war is placed on the same footing in regard to the examination and consequent result in case of failure as the West Point graduate. The conclusion is general among the Navy departmental authorities, who have looked into the matter, that the Army lineal promotion law cannot be construed as applying to the Marine Corps. No formal decision, however, has been made.

This is the annual report season for the bureau officials of the War and Navy Departments, and consequently all hands are busy in these departments now-a-days. Secretary Proctor is writing his report at his home in Vermont, where a full abstract of each of his subordinates' remarks and recommendations are being sent as rapidly as completed. He will probably not return until the latter part of next week. Secretary Tracy will return about the same time, when he will commence a similar task with the assistance of Assistant Secretary Soley, who is quite an adept at this business.

A LONDON despatch says: "The announcement that Colonel Herbert will succeed General Frederick Middleton as commander-in-chief of the military forces of Canada has been received with anything but favor in military circles, not that there is any personal dislike to Colonel Herbert, but he happens to be a protégé of General Lord Wolseley and it is considered that older and more experienced officers have been passed over in order that the 'only general' might demonstrate that he still believes in the schoolmaster officer. Colonel Herbert is only 39 years of age, but has seen considerable service."

At the 19th annual meeting of the National Board of Navigation in New York this week, President J. M. Miller, late of the Navy, in his report spoke of the increase in the size of the American Navy and to the progress made in navigation, warmly commended the policy of the Government in building new battle-

ships on both the Atlantic and the Pacific coast, and said that the merchant marine, aided by the Government, was receiving an impetus that guaranteed its ultimate success.

REGULATIONS are in course of preparation for putting into effect the recent act providing for summary courts, etc. An unfortunate error crept into the act as it finally became a law, which may operate to delay its operations until Congress can correct it. The word "officer" in line five of the act is given the plural, making the summary court consist of more than one officer, when it is quite plain from the rest of the bill that but one officer is intended.

THE preparation of a code of punishments for military offences, in accordance with the recent act on the subject, is an important work that will soon receive the attention of the Secretary of War. The Judge-Advocate General's Department is now informally looking into the matter, but it is not improbable that a Board may be convened to finally draft the new code before it is sent to the President for action.

THE annual report of Major-General Miles, which is now being reviewed by the Commanding General, is chiefly devoted to the importance of building up the defenses of the Pacific slope. There are no new facts presented, but the recommendations of previous years are reiterated in such a forcible way that they are bound to attract attention, and it is to be hoped will be productive of some good results.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN AND Co., the celebrated book publishers of New York and Boston, are soon to issue a revised edition of General George W. Cullum's "Biographical Register of the Officers and Graduates of the U. S. Military Academy." This will be welcome news to military men and many in civil life, who find in Cullum's Register much valuable information not to be obtained elsewhere.

MAJOR A. A. WOODHULL, surgeon, U. S. A., is the author of a valuable work of 142 pages, with index, entitled "Notes on Military Hygiene for Officers of the Line," issued from the press of John Wiley and Sons, New York City. The notes represent the essence of the lectures on military hygiene delivered to the class of 1889 at the Infantry and Cavalry School.

LAST week in referring to the act allowing war service to be counted as double time in computing 30 years necessary for retirement of enlisted men, we were, by a typographical error, made to say, that the bombardment of Fort Sumter occurred July 12, 1861. As a matter of fact that memorable bombardment occurred April 12-13, 1861.

THE rumor that Secretary Tracy is likely to succeed Mr. Evarts as U. S. Senator from New York has caused no little concern among the officials of the Navy Department, who recognize the strong possibilities of the loss of such an efficient head of the Department. At the same time the Secretary would make an able Senator.

A CITY OF MEXICO despatch states that on Oct. 1 a sergeant and corporal of the Mexican Army were executed at San Lazaro Plain in the presence of the entire garrison and about thirty thousand other spectators. Their crime was the murder of Lieut. Calapiz Santiago, of the Custom House, about a month ago.

THE COMTE DE PARIS IN WASHINGTON.

THE Comte de Paris with his suite visited Washington this week, and was overwhelmed with attentions from his military friends of 28 years ago and others in high official life. Arriving in the city on Oct. 7, the party was met at the depot by Major-General Schofield, Gen. Howard, Gen. Butterfield, and Lieuts. Bliss and Andrews, of Gen. Schofield's staff, and escorted to the Arlington Hotel. The afternoon was spent by the Count in Gen. Schofield's office, looking over the maps showing the battles in which he participated as a member of Gen. McClellan's staff, and in looking over the city. A visit was made to the old boarding house where the Count resided during his stay in Washington 28 years ago, and to other points remembered by him. In the evening a dinner was given by Gen. Schofield at the Metropolitan Club, the distinguished party consisting of Secretary Rusk, the Duke d'Uzes, Gen. Butterfield, Gen. Vincent, Count d'Haussonville, Gen. O. O. Howard, Secretary Noble, Duke d'Orleans, Gen. Casey, Gen. Breckinridge, Capt. Morhain, Col. Copinger, Admiral Franklin, Marquis de Lasteyrie, Col. Nicholson, Gen. McKeever, Col. de Parseval, Gen. Wright, Gen. Schofield, the Count of Paris, Gen. Augur, Gen. Parke, Dr. Reanier and Gen. Rosecrans.

The one feature of the visit probably most enjoyed was the trip to Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, as the guests of a number of the members of the Washington Commandery of the Loyal Legion. Upon Major Wm. P. Huxford, U. S. A., retired, Secretary and Recorder of the Order, fell the responsibility of arranging for this part of the entertainment, and that he did his work well was proven by the splendid time everybody had. The U. S. S. *Despatch* was secured for the purpose, the

officers of this vessel doing much to make the trip pleasant and enjoyable. To the Count the trip down the Potomac was especially enjoyable, as 28 years ago he came up to Washington from Fort Monroe. He still remembered many of the old landmarks, and especially the ancient town of Alexandria, which he remarked had not changed at all except that the houses seemed a little older. The interesting relics at Mount Vernon were observed with great interest, the key of the old French Bastille, presented by Lafayette, and the letter of that distinguished Frenchman, in which he prescribes the conditions under which he will enter the military service of this country, being especially attractive objects. A copy of the letter, and a cutting from a tree planted by Gen. Lafayette in George Washington's garden, were taken away by the visitors as highly-prized mementoes.

On the return trip an elaborate breakfast was served on the *Despatch* and fully enjoyed, as the morning outing had put all present in good trim for this event.

The Mount Vernon party, besides the distinguished foreigners, consisted of Gen. Augur, Gen. Wright, Admiral Franklin, Gen. Breckinridge, Gen. Saxton, Gen. Greely, Col. Haines, Paym. Gen. Steward, Medical Inspector Van Hyphen, Surg. Flint and Maj. Huxford, of the Regular Service, and Gen. Ordway, Col. Swords, Gen. Clay, Lieut. Chapin, Dr. Stanton, Capt. Wilson and Col. Hoemer, as the other members of the Loyal Legion, and Geo. W. Rouzer, of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

ORDNANCE NOTES.

Notwithstanding the recent liquidation of the Gatling Gun Company of London, says the *Hartford Courant*, a considerable amount of machinery for revolvers, including rifling machines made by the Colt Patent Firearms Company, and a special plant from Waterbury, Conn., were shipped the present week to its Birmingham works. It need hardly be said that the contract was closed on a cash basis. The company had a handsome order from Roumania for revolvers and was in the best prospect of a large contract for Gatlings.

The most important allotment made by the Ordnance and Fortification Board at its last meeting was an item of \$57,500 for the construction of a disappearing gun-carriage for a 10-inch gun on plans prepared by Lieut. Gordon, of the Ordnance Department. The design for this carriage is the most novel and ingenious that has yet come to the attention of the Board. Other allotments were made as follows: \$18,000 for purchase of steel forgings for 7-inch howitzers; \$1,370 for gun shed, etc., at Watervliet Arsenal; \$2,000 for repairs to 10-inch gun-carriage at Sandy Hook; \$500 for advertising and preparing plans for 8, 10, and 12-inch guns to be built by contract; \$16,000 for machinery and plant for making projectiles at the Army Gun Foundry, and \$3,000 for expenses of Board examining into gun foundry sites.

The Pratt and Whitney Co., of Hartford, Conn., decided by a vote of its directors to add still another large shop to its already great system of manufacturing buildings. The new structure, says the *Courant*, will be erected south of the old machine shop and foundry and across the narrow Park River, with a front upon Capitol avenue. It will be 300 by 45 ft. on the ground, two stories high above the basement, and will be devoted exclusively to the production of gun tools and other small special plant for which the company has a world-wide reputation. The new structure will be admirably adapted to fine work of this kind, as it will be exceptionally well lighted and provided with electric motors and other most recent industrial appliances. It is barely three years since the last new erection of the company, the large building for the manufacture of Hotchkiss rapid-firing guns. The stock of the company has very handsomely appreciated, and is now considerably above par value.

The Bethlehem Iron Works and Midvale Steel Co. were the only bidders for supplying the forgings for 35 12-inch breechloading mortars and for three experimental 2-inch field pieces recently advertised for. The latter will receive the contract at \$3,630 each for the mortar forgings and \$455 each for the field gun forgings.

The authorities at the Springfield armory are still conducting experiments with smokeless powder. The Maxim powder, condite, has given the best results so far, but the experiments of the last few months, with supposed improvements, have not given as good results as those of June last, although the velocity in some instances has been greater. The keeping qualities of this make is considered satisfactory, a merit that is not possessed by many other brands, which have other desirable qualities.

The Navy Department will shortly issue advertisements for several million dollars worth of armor plates for the battle ships and large cruiser.

The Army Ordnance Bureau has invited proposals to be opened Dec. 15 next, for the construction, complete, of 25 8 inch, 50 10-inch and 25 12-inch breechloading steel guns, one-quarter of which are to be built on the Pacific Slope. This is in accordance with Section 2 of the recent fortification act which is intended to put the private manufacturers in competition with the Government foundry in the finishing and assembling of guns. Bids will be opened Nov. 12 for the manufacture of 8 and 10-inch armor-piercing shot.

The recent disaster at the Dupont Powder Works will, it is feared, cause the Naval Bureau of Ordnance considerable delay in obtaining brown prismatic powder required for the new guns lately put on shipboard and others awaiting test at Annapolis and the Washington Gun Foundry. The accident falls less heavily on the Army Bureau of Ordnance, for their contract with the firm is for only small quantities of powder for experimental purposes. Beyond some delay in testing the new 3.2-inch guns which are now being turned out, no great inconvenience will result.

NAVY PERSONALS.

COMMODORE W. K. MAYO, U. S. N., registered at the Everett House, New York City, on Tuesday.

COMMANDER REYNOLDS, British Navy, was a guest at the Windsor Hotel, New York City, this week.

REAR ADMIRAL J. H. UPSHUR, U. S. N., is a recent guest at the Clarendon Hotel, New York City.

LIEUTENANT J. H. MOORE and family are back in their old quarters, 825 Vermont ave., Washington, D. C., for the winter.

COMMANDER CHARLES COTTON, Light-House Inspector of the St. Louis district, is in Washington, looking after a command.

MRS. SHEPARD, wife of Comdr. E. M. Shepard, has arrived in Washington for the winter, and is stopping at 825 Vermont avenue.

COMMANDER JOHN MCGOWAN, JR., U. S. N., arrived in New York on Saturday last from France on the steamship *La Champagne*.

CAPTAIN JOHN A. HOWELL, commanding the *Atlanta*, is in Washington this week visiting his family, at No. 25 Lafayette Square.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER HOLMAN VAIL, U. S. N., is visiting at his home in Aurora, Ohio. Mrs. Vail, who has been ill, has much improved.

THE engagement is announced of Miss Maudie Moore, daughter of Chief Engineer John W. Moore, U. S. N., to Lieut. Wm. E. Sewell, U. S. N.

MISS LUCY TYSON WATERS, daughter of the late Comdr. John Waters, U. S. Navy, was married in New York City Oct. 7 to Mr. Edward Clayton King.

CHIEF ENGINEER WM. H. HARRIS, U. S. N., was in Washington this week on a few days' leave from the *Atlanta*, now being repaired at the Norfolk Navy-yard.

LIEUTENANT A. P. NAZRO, U. S. N., was a visitor to New York City this week attending the 19th annual meeting of the National Board of Steam Navigation.

MISS MARIA BREWERTON WILLIAMS, niece of Rear Admiral A. L. Case, U. S. N., was married Oct. 6 at Providence, R. I., to Dr. Ralph Jenkins, of Newburg, N. Y.

LIEUTENANT WM. B. CAPERTON, U. S. N., will shortly be detached from the *Steel* Board and ordered to the *Montanmoh*, after having first obtained a leave of absence for a month.

PRESIDENT HARRISON, accompanied by Secretary of the Navy Tracy and other gentlemen, left Washington on Monday to attend Grand Army reunions at Galesburg, Topeka, and Kansas City. They will also visit other places while en route.

COMMANDER R. B. BRADFORD, U. S. N., has returned to Washington after some weeks absence much improved in health. He has resumed work on the revision of the Navy Regulations, which, it is expected, will be in shape for the action of a Board at an early date.

THE family of Lieut.-Comdr. E. H. Leutze, U. S. Navy, of the U. S. S. *Philadelphia*, has located at 39 Spring street, Hartford, Conn., during his term of sea duty. The commander's son, Trevor, has entered the High School at Hartford, having passed a creditable examination, though two years younger than the average of the boys who enter there.

MISS HENRIETTA MONTGOMERY JACKSON and Assistant Surgeon James Harper North, Jr., U. S. N., now stationed at the New York Navy-yard, were married at Berwick, Pa., Oct. 2. The attendance of guests was limited to the relatives of the bride and groom and a few special friends. In the evening the married couple left on an extended wedding tour.

CIVIL ENGRS. U. S. G. WHITE, F. C. Prindle and Thos. C. McCullom have been appointed a board to examine the plans, etc., of the recent bidders for a pumping plant for the dry dock at the Boston Navy yard. The bidders are the Holly Manufacturing Co., of Lockport, N. Y., at \$156,400; the Southwark Foundry and Machine Co., of Philadelphia, \$149,800; and S. T. Pope and Co., of Chicago, at \$134,197. No award will be made until the board has made its report.

PAY INSPECTOR G. A. LYON, U. S. N., has assumed charge of the Navy Pay Office in this city. His subordinates in the office are: Mr. Douglas, Mr. Mitchell and Col. Antonio Francisco Gomez, the Parsee, whose name when in India was Rustumjee Conjee. The ancestors of Mr. Conjee, now known as Colonel Gomez, erected some of the most magnificent palaces of ancient India, but the colonel is satisfied with a bungalow on Taylor street.—*San Francisco Report*.

MR. AND MRS. GILES Y. VAN DER BOGERT have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Anna Louise, to Mr. Hermann F. T. Erben, son of Capt. Henry Erben, U. S. N. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 11 o'clock, at St. George's Church, Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Erben is a graduate of the Stevens Technological Institute, and a young man of ability and promise, who has taken exceptionally high rank in his profession for so recent a graduate.

MURRAY BALDWIN, son of Mrs. Janet M. Baldwin, widow of the late Leon Baldwin, who was killed in Mexico some six years ago, has passed his examination and has received his appointment as Naval Cadet. The uncle of Baldwin, Dr. Browne, of Washington, is Surgeon-General of the U. S. Navy. His great-grandfather, Francis Scott Key, was the author of the "Star-Spangled Banner," and his father was an officer in the Navy at Mare Island. Many congratulations have been sent to young Baldwin on account of his appointment.—*Alta California*.

THE discussion that has been going on for some time between Capt. R. P. Leary and Comdr. W. C. Wise over the occupancy of one of the houses at the Norfolk Navy-yard, has been settled by the Secretary of the Navy directing Capt. Leary to remain in the house in question. The trouble arose in this way: "Prior to Capt. Leary going to

Norfolk as equipment officer Comdr. Wise and his family occupied the house in dispute, but the latter officer desired and obtained a change of station to the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy-yard. Upon arriving at this station, however, he found that there was a controversy pending as to the Government's title to the house of which he desired to become a tenant, and he asked a revocation of the order assigning him to the station at Portsmouth, and asked to be returned to Norfolk. This privilege was accorded him by the Secretary of the Navy, but meanwhile Capt. Leary had set up his household goods and declined to displace them." Comdr. Wise appealed to the Secretary for permission to return to his old quarters, but the Secretary decided that he would have to find quarters elsewhere.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

NAVAL ACADEMY.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Sept. 30, 1890.

THE close of September was a busy time at the Academy. Every train brought in a load of cadets, bag and baggage, looking none the worse for the wear and tear of a month's leave. All day long the corridors resounded with the jolly greeting of classmates, accompanied with the customary question, "Are you in love?" and the usual answer, "Yes, and have got it bad, too." The last day of the month was occupied in unpacking trunks, arranging rooms, and preparing for the studies which begin Oct. 1. The rooming arrangement is somewhat different from last year, when they roomed by classes. This year the cadets room by companies, a company on each floor of the new quarters, and the 4th Division occupying old quarters.

The cadet officers of each division occupy the middle and end rooms on each floor.

The officers and petty officers of the battalion are:

Cadet Lieutenant-Commander Zahn.
Cadet Lieutenant and Adjutant Belknap.
Cadet Lieutenants Irwin, Willard, Hartung, and Moale.
Cadet Masters Gillmor, H. G. Smith, C. D. Stearns, and Flowers.

Cadet Ensigns Watt, E. F. Pollock, W. Evans, and Theall.
Cadet Petty Officers of 1st Class—H. E. Smith, Althouse, Senn, McFarland, McKelvey, Bierer, Kuenzli, McLemore, Kochersperger, Leigh, Hamer, and Hough.

Cadet Petty Officers of 2d Class—McDonald, Beurat, McNamee, Day, H. A. Evans, Hines, Dawson, Hurlington, Moses, Low, Huesey, and Hobitzelle.

The adjutant this year has the rank of a cadet lieutenant, instead of a cadet master, as last year.

Cadets R. Robinson, Kochersperger, Ford, Theall, Althouse, and Williams, of the 1st Class, and B. E. Jones, L. B. Jones, Rodney, McCormick, C. Allen, Field, and Wedekind, of the 2d Class, reported Sept. 24 for re-examination.

More attention will be paid to athletics this year than heretofore. The cadets have already started to organize the foot-ball team. They are very anxious to meet the West Pointers on the foot-ball field, and if possible arrangements will be made to play them Christmas in Washington.

OCTOBER 7.

All drills for the past week, with the exception of Friday and Saturday, took place in the armory on account of the rainy weather. Last week was infantry drill, the drill this week being light artillery. Lieut. Sharp has charge of the infantry drills, and Lieut. Harber of the artillery. This is a change over past years, when these drills have been under the Department of Ordnance and Gunnery. The present arrangement puts them under the Executive Department.

Although hazing is almost a thing of the past at the Academy, once in a while a 3d Classman lets his desire to show his superiority over a "plebe" get the best of him. Last week some 3d Classmen celebrated their return from leave at the expense of a 4th Classman. While the fun (?) was going on the officer in charge appeared on the scene. The result was some badly frightened 3d Classmen, who saw a court-martial staring them in the face. They were immediately placed under arrest; but, on account of the mild form of the charge, were let off with 50 demerits apiece, and deprivation of all privileges for two months.

The Naval Academy Athletic Association met Friday night to elect officers for the ensuing year, with the following results: President, Laws, '91; vice-president, Hartung, '91; secretary and treasurer, Emrich, '91; marshals, Hines, '92, Macklin, '92, Potter, '93.

Challenges have been received by the association for games of foot ball with the following teams: Princeton, Lehigh, Dickinson College, Columbia Athletic Association, Johns Hopkins University, St. John's College.

The resignation of Cadets Sawyer, J. G., of the 2d Class, and Randolph, of the 3d Class, have been accepted.

Cadet Robinson, 1st Class, went on leave Saturday, returning Monday night.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

VOYAGE OF THE NIPISIC.

THE U. S. S. *Nipisic*, 1,375 tons, 6 guns, Commander Felix McCurley, arrived at San Francisco, Cal., Tuesday, Sept. 30, 21 days from Honolulu. The *Nipisic* left Honolulu at 3 P. M. of Sept. 9, and experienced fair weather nearly the entire voyage. On the 21st and 22d encountered a short gale of wind, which broke, however, on the afternoon of the 22d with a fierce squall of rain from south and east, after which the wind rapidly veered to the west, and the remainder of the distance was passed without marked change from light westerly breezes. The following is a correct list of the officers attached to the ship: Line—Comdr. Felix McCurley; Lieut. John M. Hawley, Ensigns J. L. Purcell, John D. McDonald, H. E. Permenter, H. P. Jones, I. K. Seymour, and Wm. G. Miller. Staff—P. A. Eogr. H. Webster, P. A. Paymaster John Corwin, P. A. Surg. Frederick J. B. Cordeiro, 1st Lieut. Chas. A. Doyen, U. S. M. C., and Pay Clerk S. T. Browne.

The health of the ship is and has been good. A large part of the crew will be discharged from the Service, their terms of enlistment having expired.

The following itinerary of the cruise is compiled from official sources:
The ship was commissioned at New York Navy-yard Oct. 10, 1887, for a three years' cruise, and sailed from that port Jan. 18, 1888, for the Cape de Verde Islands, where she arrived Feb. 15; distance, 3,173 knots.

Two days after leaving New York experienced a heavy gale, during which one of the waist boats was carried away by a sea. Left Porto Grande, Island of St. Vincent, one of the Cape de Verde group, on March 7, en route for Montevideo, arriving there April 5, a distance of 3,886 knots.

Sailed from Montevideo, May 3, bound for Callao, Peru, via Straits of Magellan. Arrived at Sandy Point, in the Straits, May 11, and remained there until June 2, investigating the circumstances attending the imprisonment of an American citizen by the Chilean authorities.

Arrived at Callao, Peru, June 29, distance, from Montevideo, of 3,151 knots. From Callao the *Nipisic* sailed for Apia on Sept. 23, stopping en route at the Island of Fatua-Hiva, Marquesas Islands, and at Paperte, Island of Tahiti. Arrived at Apia, Nov. 7, a distance from Callao of 5,867 knots.

On March 11, 1889, the ship was driven ashore during the great Samoan hurricane and partially wrecked, losing her rudder, keel, rudder shoe, a portion of the fore foot, and partially disabling the propeller.

Under convoy of the U. S. S. *Alert*, the *Nipisic* sailed from Samoa for Honolulu, June 1. Stopped at Fanning Island six weeks while the *Alert* went to Honolulu for a cargo of coal. Arrived at Honolulu, Aug. 2, and remained there for 15 months and seven days. Distance from Samoa to Honolulu 2,485 knots. During the long stay at Honolulu the ship made two cruises to Hilo, on the Island of Hawaii, and visited Lahaiua, Island of Maui, three times.

It is understood that the ship will not be put out of com-

mission, but will refit at Mare Island for further duty among the Hawaiian Islands, for which, it is believed, she can be placed in condition at a very moderate outlay of money and labor.

The present officers, with the exception of four or five whose cruises have not expired, will soon be detached, their places being filled by an equal number of officers from the U. S. S. *Adams*.

While at Honolulu a propeller was sent from Mare Island, formerly belonging to the U. S. S. *Alert*, and fitted in place by the Honolulu Iron Works, and at the same place and by the same firm a rudder was made and fitted, a new keel, fore foot, rudder shoe, and the bottom was partially recoppered.

Considering the calamitous experiences through which the *Nipisic* has passed during the last three years, her present condition of efficiency may be regarded as remarkable.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Messrs. John Wiley and Sons publish *Handbook of Problems of Direct-Fire*, by Captain James M. Ingalls, 1st Regiment of Artillery, Instructor of Ballistics, U. S. Artillery School, author of "Exterior Ballistics," "Ballistic Machines," etc. It is a selection from the problems prepared for the classes under his instruction, as exercises in the practical applications of the ballistic formulae which the more advanced students were required to deduce. These problems require only a slight knowledge of mathematics for solution and will be found of value to officers of other branches than the artillery—including the militia officers—who are anxious to perfect themselves in the science of artillery. The first 12 problems have been taught successfully to non-commissioned officers whose whole stock of mathematics consisted of a little arithmetic and less algebra. The method of Lieut.-Col. Siacci, of the Italian Artillery, is followed in the solution of the first 17 problems. Tables expressly prepared for this work place within the reach of the student the labor-saving auxiliary equations of Captain Scipione, another Italian artilleryist. The appendix contains a concise but complete deduction of the formulas of Siacci's method and other valuable mathematical matter and the latest and best methods for the solution of problems in mortar-firing. It is a volume in the highest degree creditable to the industry and ability of this most accomplished officer.

THE DALLAS FAMILY.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

THE last number of your paper contains the announcement of the death of Comdr. Francis G. Dallas, U. S. Navy, to which you add your belief that deceased officer was a brother of the late Col. Alexander J. Dallas, U. S. Army. The similarity of names may cause some of my friends to believe that I have passed "over to the majority." Hence this note. Comdr. Dallas had a brother who was a captain in the 16th Mass. Infantry, and who is reported dead by his commanding officer, Col. Merriam, on May 8, 1863, after the battle of Chancellorsville, supposed to have been burned in the woods. I am not aware that he ever held higher rank than captain. The family are not, however, related to mine, the name of Dallas being an assumed one by authority of the Legislature of Massachusetts, and some 50 odd years ago.

ALEXANDER J. DALLAS,

Lieut. Col. U. S. Army, retired.

ORLANDO, Fla., Oct. 6, 1890.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

IT is a deplorable fact that a large number of our best N. C. officers, who have become through years of hard service efficient and trained soldiers, are daily taking advantage of late General Orders to be discharged, solely with a purpose of seeking a more profitable occupation. Would it not be wise and more economical if Congress would hasten to sufficiently increase their present pay in order to induce them to remain?

Yours respectfully, VETERAN SOLDIER.

FORT RINGOLD, TEXAS, Sept. 18, 1890.

It would be, but, alas, Congress don't seem to take sufficient interest in the matter.—ED. JOURNAL.

LATE ARMY ORDERS.

Maj. Geo. W. McKee, Ord. Dept., relieved from command of the Allegheny Arsenal and ordered to command the Frankford Arsenal (S. O., Oct. 10, H. Q. A.)

Sergt. John Kinsella, Co. K, having been transferred to Co. H, and Corpl. Frederick Meister, Co. K, to Co. A, 15th Inf., the C. O., Jackson Barracks, will send them to their respective companies—the sergeant to Fort Sheridan, and the corporal to Mount Vernon Barracks (S. O. 241, Oct. 10, D. Att.)

FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH.

THE Kansas City Times says:

Lieut. Swift, 5th Cav., late of Gen. Merritt's staff has reported for duty.

Mrs. McWalby, of Fort Sill, who has been on a visit to the family of Capt. Chance, 15th Inf., has left for home.

Inspector-General Sanzer left Monday morning for Fort Sill, escorted by 20 Indian scouts.

Capt. Hayes, 5th Cav., commanded the battalion during the mounted inspections.

The "blanket" Indians of the vicinity are—to the number of about 4,000—in camp four miles west holding a religious powwow. It seems some individual is personating Christ and working on the inherent superstitions of the noble red man. It is understood that the individual alluded to promises the Indian the immediate wiping out of the whites and an open field with plenty of game to all who believe and are willing to contribute to the deliverer.

A WRITER in the *Nineteenth Century* thinks the British soldier is underfed and urges that if it is the desire of the nation to have fine soldiers it must not hesitate to feed them as men who work hard and who should be made capable of enduring, in time of war, great privations.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

WEST POINT, N. Y.

OCTOBER 7, 1890.

QUARTERS No. 12 presented a lively aspect on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 1, the occasion being the tea given by Mrs. Wood. Delightful weather and the presence of a large number of guests combined to make the entertainment a success. Mrs. Wood was assisted by Mrs. Andrews and Miss Waller, the tea table being under the able direction of Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. Hunter, and Miss Andrews. Among the many guests present were: Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Marheinecky, Mrs. B. F. Zorbaum, the Misses Alexander, Mrs. S. R. Roe, Mrs. Alice Tolley, Mrs. C. F. Roe, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Col. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Hawkins, Capt. and Mrs. Derby, Miss Michie, the Misses Craney, Miss Newlands, Miss Metcalfe, Mrs. Carson, Miss Carson, Lieut. Braden, Lieut. and Mrs. Edgerton, Lieut. Craig, Lieut. Babbitt, Lieut. Hunter, Lieut. Newcomb, Prof. Andrews, Prof. and Mrs. Bass, Prof. and Mrs. Larned, Miss Lieber, Prof. and Mrs. Tillman, Prof. Postlethwaite, Capt. and Mrs. Spurgin, Lieut. and Mrs. Pettit, Miss Sharp, Lieut. and Mrs. Alvord, Lieut. and Mrs. Kernan, Lieut. and Mrs. Boughton, Lieut. and Mrs. Cameron, Lieut. and Mrs. Pratt, Lieut. and Mrs. Rowan, Lieut. and Mrs. Lundeen, Lieut. Hardin, Lieut. Wiser, Lieut. Macomb, Lieut. Freeman, Lieut. Brooka, Lieut. Hubbard, and Lieut. Kubn.

The children's dancing class, which proved so successful two years ago, has again been started, and will meet on Friday afternoons during the fall and winter in Schofield Hall at 3.30 P. M. The first meeting took place on Friday afternoon, Oct. 3.

The tea given by Mrs. Logan at her residence below Highland Falls on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 4, was attended by a number of the residents of the post, by whom the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed.

The post Saturday afternoon and evening was uneventfully gay. A number of young ladies and cadets to the number of twenty attended Mrs. Larned's dance, which occupied very pleasantly the hours from 2 until 5 o'clock. Miss Michie, Miss M. Craney, Miss Arden of Garrison, Miss Carson, Miss W. Berard, Miss McMurrin, Miss Pratt and the Misses Biddle were among the young ladies present. Cadets: Cosby, McIndoe, Horney, Pierce, Smith, G. H. B. Hamilton, Whitman, and Ely of the first; Davis, A. M. Harrison, Michie, Shipton, and Whitney of the second; Raymond, Arnold, Sawtelle, Cruikshank, and Rice of the third, and Smith, T. A., and Bash of the fourth class, were the cadets present.

Permits for riding on Saturday afternoons from two until half-past three were granted for the first time this season, last Saturday. Over forty are said to have been submitted on that day for this privilege, which is granted to the 1st Class only.

No. 1 was well filled at the cadet hop in the evening. Among the dancers were many visitors. Misses Laumont, Seelye, Allen, Hunter, Eckert, McGhee, Carson, Lieber, Sharp, Herring, Wallen, Honey, sister of Cadet Honey, K. Biddle, Wilson, Michie, Metcalfe, M. Craney, Pratt, and J. Ward were a few among the many young ladies present.

Capt. Willard Young, Engineers, whose resignation will take effect in February, 1891, has, with his family, been spending a few days at the post. Lieut. J. O. Mackay, 3d Cav., has been a recent guest of Lieut. Harlow, Lieut.-Col. O. D. Greene and Mrs. Greene are visiting the daughter, Mrs. Kernan. Mrs. Cameron is visiting her son, Lieut. Cameron.

An accident which might have resulted seriously, if not fatally, occurred to one of the officers of the post about two weeks ago. While passing through the south gate on his return from a horseback ride, the horse shied to the left. In order to avoid collision with the iron gate post he endeavored to pass through the narrow entrance on the left, which is used as a passage for pedestrians. In so doing his head struck with considerable force against the iron bar which joins the side and main posts of the gate. A severe scalp wound was the result, from which he has now fully recovered.

Mrs. Bass has issued cards for a tea to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Cadet appointments to West Point have been issued during the past week to the following-named persons:

Webster K. Moore, Winton Place (2d Dist.), Ohio.
(Alt.) Chas. E. Knoul, 58 York st., Cincinnati (2d Dist.), O.
J. McMillan, Hamilton, West Rush (30th Dist.), N. Y.
(Alt.) James L. Whitley, 608 North street, Rochester (30th Dist.), N. Y.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT SNELLING, MINN.

OCTOBER 3, 1890.

MUCH credit is due Lieut. Williams, our quartermaster, for the artistic manner in which he has remodelled the post hall and now we have one of the prettiest hop rooms in the Army. It was formally opened Thursday by a hop. There were a number of visitors present, among whom were Miss Patterson, visiting Mrs. McCoy, and Miss Powell, a guest of Mrs. Pittman. Capt. Zwick, of the Wisconsin National Guard, has lately been a guest of Lieut. and Mrs. McKee. While here he gave a very pleasant theatre party to Miss Merriam, chaperoned by Lieut. and Mrs. McKee.

Miss Ransom, a sister of Mr. Bell, left Wednesday evening for the sunny South, where she expects, in the latter part of November, to marry Dr. McCorkie, a prominent physician of Ashland, N. C.

Miss Merriam, who has spent the summer with Mrs. Han-

may, leaves for her home in Cleveland in a few days. Tab-

leaux given by a number of the young ladies were one of the

most pleasant events of the past week and were thoroughly

enjoyed by all present. X. X. X.

FORT LOGAN, COLO.

COLONEL MERRIAM, in a recent circular, publishes the following from an inspection report by Inspector-General J. P. Sanger, U. S. A.: Military bearing and appearance at review—Band, very good; Cos. B, C, D, E, F and G, excellent. Full dress uniform—Cos. B, C, D, E, F and G, very good. Arms and accoutrements—Cos. B, C, D, E, F and G, very good. Field equipments—Cos. B, C, D, E, F and G, very good. Undress uniform—Cos. B, C, D, E, F and G, very good; Cos. E and G, good. Company property—Cos. B, C, D, E, F and G, very good. Books and Records—Cos. B, C, D, E, F and G, very good; Co. E, excellent. Police of Barracks and Company Grounds—Dormitories—Cos. B, D and F, very good; Cos. C, E and G, excellent. Mess Room—Cos. B, D and F, very good; Cos. C, E and G, excellent. Kitchen—Cos. B, E, F and D, good; Cos. C, E and G, excellent. Bath Room—Cos. B, D and F, good; Cos. C, E and G, excellent. Office and Store Rooms—Cos. B, C, D, E, F and G, very good; Co. G, good. Water Closets—Cos. B, C, D, E, F and G, very good. Company Grounds—Cos. B, C, D, E, F and G, very good. Instruction—Battalion drill—Cos. B, C, D, E, F and G, excellent. Company drill—Cos. B, C, D, E, F and G, very good. Individual drill—Cos. B, E, F and G, very good; Cos. C and D, excellent. Colonel Merriam then says: "The commanding officer takes great pleasure in observing that every company was found above criticism in all respects. The fact is most satisfactory to him, and should be a source of great pride and encouragement to all concerned. Each officer, non-commissioned officer and private of the garrison knows something of the close attention to duty and constant painstaking in all its details by which this victory has been won, and all are admonished that the high ground can be held only by continued work and watchfulness over every detail of duty."

FORT D. A. RUSSELL, WYO.

GEN. W. G. VEASEY, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., visited Fort D. A. Russell, Oct. 1. The Cheyenne Leader says: "Gen. Minner, regimental commandant, did the honors most gracefully. There was a dress parade which

delighted the distinguished guest, he pronouncing it one of the finest military displays he had witnessed in a quarter of a century. Gen. Veasey was deeply thankful for the friendly cordiality with which he was received, and the hearty hospitality of his treatment."

FORT LEAVENWORTH.

THE Kansas City Times says:

Surg. and Mrs. Woodhull have returned from Colorado. Lieut. and Mrs. Mumford, 13th Inf., are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Farnance.

Lieut. and Mrs. Guilfoyle, 9th Cav., left last evening for Fort Robinson, Neb. The departure of both is deeply regretted.

Lieuts. Hayden and Wilson, of the artillery, have gone to Fort Riley to join their batteries.

Lieut. Frost has been made happy by the arrival of a daughter in his household.

Corpl. Henry J. Hunt, Co. I, 14th Inf., has gone to Fort Monroe for examination before the board of officers, to convene Oct. 8. He is the youngest of the five applicants seeking a commission. May success attend his efforts. He is a worthy young man.

Upon the arrival of Co. A, 10th Inf., a dinner was given its members by Co. F, same regiment, which was not only highly appreciated by Co. A boys but a compliment they will return as soon as they have made themselves comfortable in their new home.

Capt. Pope is expected to return about Oct. 8.

Lieut. Conklin, 2d Art., has arrived for duty with the light battery.

Many of the officers attended a hop at Lawrence last Saturday night in honor of the 7th Cavalry officers.

The enlisted men gave a ball Wednesday night. The commanding officer will give them every facility for proper amusement.

Lieut. James A. Irons, 20th Inf., has been placed in temporary charge of the department of engineering.

General E. H. Wright, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of his son, Lieut. Wright, 2d Inf.

The recent arrival of troops at the post was followed by an equally large number of dogs. It is hoped that no serious result may follow.

Mrs. Reynolds, wife of Lieut. Reynolds, 14th Inf., has arrived on a visit to friends and relatives at Denver.

Col. Woodruff left Oct. 2 for Lawrence to visit the military camp.

Among the officers to go to Lawrence to attend the banquet to be given at the Eldridge House in honor of the 7th U. S. Cavalry and Light Art., 2d Artillery, the following are notified: Lieuts. Almy, Hammond, Barth, Goodin, Halbrook, Harris, Dwyer, Penn, Elliot, Jenkins, Perry, Hughes, and Grisard.

FORT SUPPLY, I. T.

Stray Shots of Oct. 28 has the following items:

Cos. E and H, 12th Infantry, left Tuesday for a two weeks tour at the delightful autumn exercises. As their departure occurred on inspection day, the post commander, Col. Biddle, inspected the battalion before they began the march. Capt. DeCoursey commands the battalion, Lieut. Koops is the Engineer Officer and Capt. Macauley the Medical Officer. Capt. Bishop commands Co. E.

The monthly inspection was made Tuesday by Lieut.-Col. Biddle. The inspection was thorough and satisfactory. The acting adjutant, Lieut. Goe was highly commended in the presence of the band, upon the vast improvement made by the latter under his painstaking care, during the last few weeks.

Pvt. A. M. Hawley, of the band, has been engaged as organist in the post chapel. He has unusual ability as an organist.

Col. Bryant reached home Thursday, from a month's leave, which was spent very pleasantly with his sister in Wichita and friends in other places.

Capt. Padlock returned from leave Tuesday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Snow, who will probably be his guest throughout the winter.

The 13th Infantry band serenaded Mrs. Snow at the quarters of her brother, Capt. Padlock, Wednesday evening.

FORT ADAMS, R. I.

A DESPATCH says: Everything is in readiness for the heavy gun practice which begins this week. This year the 4.8 and 15-inch guns will be practiced with at 1,700, 2,700 and 3,000 yards.

The practice will be important in that it will be the first trial of the 8-inch guns, which have been improved by being rifled bored.

Battery L, 2d Artillery, Fort Trumbull, arrived at Fort Adams, Oct. 7, especially for the gun practice, and will remain about two weeks.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

THE opening Sept. 30 of the third annual exposition of the San Antonio International Fair Association was most auspicious. The ceremonies of the opening were begun by a magnificent parade. In one of the foremost carriages sat Gov. Ross, Gen. D. S. Stanley, U. S. A.; Mayor Callahan and President Scrymgeour, of the Fair Association. Major A. J. Frye was chief marshal.

COURT-MARTIAL CASES.

In the case of a soldier recently tried at Angel Island for absence, etc., the reviewing authority, Gen. John Gibbon, says: "The offence of which this soldier was convicted was, in fact, straggling or remaining away from his company longer than he should, after having received permission from his company commander to fall out. The punishment awarded is exorbitant and not justified even by the numerous trials for previous offences cited against the prisoner. The object of citing previous trials against the prisoner is to enable the court to grade the punishment awarded according to the character shown by these previous records. It is not in accordance with the principles of justice to impose an exorbitant sentence for a trivial offence, because the man may have been guilty of various offences previously. The sentence should always bear some relation to the character of the offence for which the man is convicted."

In the case of a soldier recently tried at Fort Columbus for desertion and found guilty of absence without leave, Maj. Gen. Howard says: "On his arraignment under the charge of desertion, the prisoner pleaded guilty of absence without leave, and the judge advocate was authorized by the conveying authority to accept the plea. On his doing so, and informing the court that he proposed to submit no further evidence, the court expressed the opinion that as it had been ordered to try the prisoner for desertion, as the charge sheet showed, so it was the bounden duty of the judge advocate to prove that desertion. In his power; and referred the point in issue for further instructions from the conveying authority. The error of the court having been pointed out, the court on reassembling reconsidered its original objection, and convicted the prisoner in accordance with his plea. There can be no question of the correctness of the position held by the reviewing authority in this case. The judge advocate of a military court is subject to the authority of the officer by whom he is appointed; is responsible to him alone for the conduct and management of the case; and may examine such witnesses as he may deem necessary and no others, or refuse to call any witness for the prosecution." (Ives, 231.) Beyond the evidence laid before it by the judge advocate, the court cannot go. It may still convict of the graver charge if conscientiously convinced by the prisoner's admission, or the state of the pleadings, that it should do so; but it cannot properly demand further proof than that which the conveying authority is pleased to lay before it."

THE STATE TROOPS.

Correspondence on subjects appertaining to this department of the paper is always gladly received. The wishes of contributors as to the use of their names will be scrupulously regarded.

THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT TROUBLES.

THE troubles in the 22d Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., culminated this week in a peremptory notice from Adjt.-Gen. Porter that the regiment would be disbanded if all the officers did not at once hand in their resignations. This notice was given at a meeting, held in the armory and attended by all the officers with the exception of Capt. Bartlett, who is in Europe, and Capt. Finck, who was reported to be out of town. Gen. Porter called for an answer on the spot and insisted that it must be yes or no, without any debate or question. Capt. Leo, DuBos and Lillendahl refused to resign. Col. Camp, it is also thought, refused to resign, but would do anything for the good of the regiment. The other officers present all agreed to hand in their resignations. The meeting then adjourned. The 22d has a record as one of the very best militia organizations in the United States, and if any of the officers have offended against military law the rules and regulations are ample to enforce discipline and, in a serious case, to authorize the discharge, by sentence of Court-martial, of the offender.

The unusual method proposed by General Headquarters finds its sanction in one of the innumerable amendments to the Military Code of the State of 1885, which year after year have been sedulously obtained from the Legislature, whereby general officers have been stripped of authority, such as the appointment of Courts-martial, and nearly all authority centralized in the Commander-in-Chief. That these amendments have been in several instances in violation of the Act of Congress relative to the organization of the militia of the several States will be apparent on comparing the two.

In 1888 the Legislature amended section 7 of the Military Code, so as to do away with division organizations and change the section in other particulars. That section as it stood was intended to give the Governor power to alter, divide, annex, consolidate or disband existing organizations whenever in his judgment the efficiency of the State forces will thereby be increased. The additional power was undertaken to be given to reorganize such organizations and create new organizations. By these amendments, as well as by the code the National Guard is placed wholly at the will of the Governor, who may, with or without cause, under this amendment, by mere order wipe out of existence a regiment of as historic a record as the 7th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y. This is the power which it is proposed to exercise in the case of the 22d Regiment, and if it is a valid power, the sooner the Guard is relieved from their present liability under it to the caprice of a single individual the better for it.

The fact has, however, been pointed out, not only that the exercise of such a power is not sanctioned by the Act of Congress governing militia organizations, but that the law in question is in violation of the Constitution of the State, and is therefore void.

Article XI. of that instrument declares (Sec. 2) how captains and subalterns of companies and field officers of regiments and separate battalions shall be appointed and declares (Sec. 5) that no commissioned officer shall be removed from office unless by the Senate, on the recommendation of the Governor, stating the grounds on which such removal is recommended, or by the decision of a court-martial pursuant to law. In case the mode of election and appointment of militia officers as directed in the Constitution shall not be found conducive to the improvement of the militia, the Legislature (Sec. 6) may abolish the same and provide by law for their appointment and removal, if two-thirds of the members present in each house shall concur therein.

As a matter of fact, the Legislature has never abolished the mode of election and appointment of militia officers prescribed in the Constitution of the State, which would be a prerequisite to providing for the removal of such officers. Consequently, so much of Sec. 7 of the Military Code as authorizes the Governor to disband or reorganize a regiment and thus remove from office an officer therein would appear to be void by reason of being unconstitutional.

It has been further urged that this Sec. 7 of the Military Code is also void in these particulars if there should be no record that two-thirds of the members present in each house of the Legislature concurred in the passage of the same. The vote must appear affirmatively because it is an exceptional requirement in the passage of laws and cannot be presumed any more than that two-thirds of a general court-martial concur in a death penalty. A majority vote usually carries a law, or sentence of a court-martial, and is presumed, but where two-thirds are necessary in exceptional cases, the fact must appear of record.

It is to be hoped if any design has been entertained at General Headquarters to disband the 22d Regiment, more mature deliberation will show the impropriety of such a procedure, even if it can be lawfully effected. The best way to secure subordination and discipline in a regiment is to support energetically and fully the commanding officer in all proper efforts to that end.

Why should Col. Camp, against whom no offence has been proven, or officers of the regiment, against whom no offence has been charged, be compelled to resign? Does such action serve to uphold discipline? If Col. Camp is fit to command the regiment of which he has been many years the lieutenant-colonel, and it has not been proven otherwise, his administration should be strengthened by General Headquarters; otherwise, the conclusion will be inevitable that those Headquarters have directly or indirectly countenanced insubordination and conspiracy.

Upon the facts of the case Col. Camp would appear to have been entitled to a prompt reply from General Headquarters that the charge preferred by the six captains was not favorably considered, as it is generally admitted that no offence could be proven. To request his resignation under such circumstances would seem to be with a view to place him in a false attitude before the public as of an officer resigning for fear of prosecution of charges.

Col. Camp's long and faithful service to the State

—almost continuously since 1861—and for more than a quarter of a century as an officer, certainly entitled him to consideration and to support in proper efforts to maintain the discipline and esprit of his regiment.

Even if the authority to disband the regiment were unquestioned the order should be delayed until proper military action had been taken upon the charges now before Headquarters. The dignity of the Executive office demands that it should not be made the party to private disputes among members of the National Guard.

THE COMING PARADE AT VAN COURTLANDT PARK.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL FITZGERALD, commanding 1st Brigade, N. Y., visited Van Courtlandt Park this week, with a view to ascertaining the condition of the parade ground for the Governor's review, to take place in a couple of weeks. While the parade is not yet fully completed, the General found enough of it finished and in first-class condition to admit of the assembling of the entire brigade, and he was very much pleased with the beautiful condition of the park generally. The affair will occupy an entire day. The date selected is October 23, unless Governor Hill should find it necessary to request a change. The morning will be devoted to battalion drills and artillery exercises, and the afternoon to a brigade drill, review and dress parade. Ample facilities will be afforded the public for witnessing the manoeuvres, whether afoot or mounted, or in vehicles, and their presence in that part of the park allotted to them during the day will be welcome. There will be a large turnout of troops, and fine weather is all that will be necessary to make the day a successful and memorable one. Certain it is that the manoeuvres of the brigade will be an uncommon and impressive event hereabouts, and will give the public a better opportunity to witness the exercises than they have ever before had.

Just before going to press we were informed that Gov. Hill would not be present to review the troops. Whether this will alter the plans of Gen. Fitzgerald in regard to ordering out the troops could not be learned at time of writing.

NEW YORK STATE CAMP.

Extracts from the Report of Brig.-Gen. R. H. Jackson, Lieut. Col. 4th U. S. Artillery.

The detachments of artillery, consisting of about 16 men from Wilson's, Reagin's and Wendell's light batteries, were in camp from week to week. These detachments were commanded by non-commissioned officers. They were neat, soldierly bodies of men. They drilled and practiced with two light 12-pounders: fired the morning and evening guns, and such salutes as were ordered by the post commander. Their camp was a model of neatness.

There was ample tentage of good quality (nearly new) for about 1,200 men. The meals were substantial and well prepared, and the greatest decorum prevailed during the meal hour. The system worked remarkably well. The quartermaster's department was well arranged throughout, and the whole machinery of transportation worked smoothly and pleasantly. The National Guard of the State can be mobilized and placed in condition for active service in a very short time.

Col. Story was kept very actively employed in attending to all the duties connected with his departments; but in transporting, subsisting and taking excellent care of troops in camp, I can safely say that he has few equals and no superiors.

Brig.-Gen. J. M. Varian, chief of ordnance of the State and A. Q. M. G. and C. G. of S., had charge of all these departments. He made frequent visits to the camp and overlooked and inspected everything appertaining to them. I do not think he had any cause for complaint of the manner in which the duties of the departments were conducted.

Brig.-Gen. Jos. D. Bryant, surgeon general of the State, had charge of the medical department. The department was well organized and thoroughly efficient. The regimental and other surgeons and assistant surgeons were careful and prompt in the discharge of their duties. There was very little sickness in camp. Maj. Nelson H. Henry, surgeon 12th Regt., is a very efficient officer.

The troops in camp were paid each week by Col. Frederick Plisterer.

Brig.-Gen. Thos. H. Barber, inspector general of the State, formerly an officer of the 1st U. S. Art., made weekly visits of two or three days to the camp, where he inspected it thoroughly. There was a regular inspection of the troops in camp. Col. McGrath, A. L. G., is an exceedingly painstaking and thoroughly competent inspector. The police of the camp was simply perfect during the whole camping season.

There was no target practice in camp. This practice is conducted at the home ranges. Brig.-Gen. Chas. F. Robbins is general inspector of rifle practice of the State.

Great improvement was made from day to day by all the troops in camp, and the drills were, generally, very well conducted.

Col. Plisterer, the post adjutant, and Capt. F. L. Holmes, 23d Regt., were detailed as inspectors of drills. A great deal of good was done by their reports, and a decided improvement in drill was shown from day to day.

Schools of instruction were held by commanding officers of regiments and battalions every afternoon (Sundays and Fridays excepted), and much useful information was imparted. Col. Plisterer, in addition to his other duties, always assembled the lat sergeants and the non-commissioned staff officers, as soon after their arrival in camp as possible, and instructed them in the routine of their duties, and in the manner in which their office work should be conducted. Everything connected with reports, returns, etc., was thoroughly explained to them, and they were permitted to ask questions upon any subject connected with their duties. These lectures were exceedingly interesting and instructive.

One afternoon the Sixty-ninth Regiment, non-commissioned officers were drilled as skirmishers and guides by Col. Plisterer and Capt. Holmes, the inspectors of drills. The drill was as nearly perfect as possible, and the result was plainly apparent at the battalion drills of the regiment next day. I think it was the most instructive drill of the season. Guard duty was generally very well performed; but, as good many of the men were in the first year of their enlistment, they could not learn enough in a single tour to properly fit them for its performance. These men consequently made mistakes, but they were always willing and anxious to learn. Capt. N. B. Thurston, 24th Regt., instructor in guard duty, is a thoroughly competent and energetic officer, and he has a wonderful aptitude for imparting information. A great deal of attention was paid to guard duty in the camp this year.

The conduct of the troops while in camp was excellent. The men were quiet, obedient, and respectful, and responded with alacrity to the orders of their officers. The quiet that prevailed in camp at all times, but particularly between tattoo and reveille, was remarkable. There was no drunkenness, noise, or tomfoolery of any kind. Military courtesy was strictly observed.

The dress parades and guard mountings were very creditably executed. Some regiments and provisional battalions were a little better than others, but at the close of each week very little difference could be noted.

Troop A, Cavalry, organized April 2, 1889, in New York

City, is a well-selected, soldierly body of men, and its captain, Charles F. Roe, formerly an officer of the 2d U. S. Cavalry, is well fitted by education and experience to command it. The men sit their horses in cavalry style and ride well; they have, apparently, a natural fondness for the service, and endeavor to excel in it. This troop did a good week's work in camp.

The military appearance of all the troops was very good. The 32d Separate Company, from Housick Falls, was, I think, the best organization in camp this year. It is a superb body of men, well set up, well drilled and disciplined. The 21st Separate Company, from Troy, was the largest one in camp, having 3 officers and 100 men present. The 46th Separate Company presents a fine military appearance, and is a well-drilled organization. Indeed, all of the separate companies in camp this year were fine, soldierly bodies of men, well drilled and disciplined. The 65th Regiment, from Buffalo, made great progress during its week in camp. This regiment skirmishes beautifully, and its officers seemed to have perfect control of it. The 9th Regiment, from New York City, is a fine body of men. The 60th Regiment, from New York City, made great improvement during its week in camp. It presents a fine military appearance, and the men were soldierly and teachable. The 14th Regiment, from Brooklyn, did good work during its tour of duty. The 12th Regiment, from Brooklyn, paid a great deal of attention to grand guard duty, advanced and rear guards, and patrols. The officers are enterprising and indefatigable, and the men yield a willing obedience to their orders.

Some of the regimental and separate company officers (captains and subalterns) were not well posted in their duties, and were not well set up or instructed. It would be well if these officers would be sent for a few days attending boards for re-examination as to their qualifications for command.

I have, in former reports, set forth that it was mainly to Gen. Porter's high executive ability and distinguished qualifications for command that this camp has been the means of bringing about a uniform system of instruction for the N. G. of the State. During the strike on the N. Y. C. Railroad, while Gen. Porter was absent for a few days attending to his military duties at Albany, it was plainly noticeable that matters did not work quite smoothly in camp; but upon his return to his command he at once rectified the mistakes that had been made and placed everything in good working order.

Col. Plisterer, the post adjutant, is peculiarly fitted for the duty. He is an Army officer of long service and experience. He was ably assisted throughout by Capt. J. S. Shepherd, of the 23d Regiment, an officer of few words but of extensive knowledge and ability. The adjutant's office was a model one. In concluding this report, I desire to offer my sincere thanks to Gen. Porter and staff for their courtesy and kindness to me during my visit to the State camp.

SOME COMING EVENTS.

We have received notification of the following:

Oct. 11.—Qualification and Marksman's Badge Match at Oct. 13.—G. C. M. at armory of 7th N. Y., for trial of Captains 21st Regt.

Oct. 18.—Sharpshooter's Match at Creedmoor.

Oct. 22.—Free Practice Day at Creedmoor.

Oct. 23 (7).—Governor's Review, N. Y., at Van Cortlandt Park, N. Y. City.

Oct. 26.—Qualification and Marksman's Badge Match at Creedmoor Range.

Nov. 1.—Sharpshooter's Match at Creedmoor.

Nov. 4.—Election Day Matches, N. R. A., at Creedmoor, L. I.

Nov. 5.—Athletic games, 47th N. Y., Brooklyn, at armory.

Nov. 8.—Athletic games, Co. F, 21st N. Y., at armory.

Nov. 11.—Inspection and Muster 9th N. Y., at armory.

Nov. 12.—Inspection and Muster 10th N. Y., at armory.

Nov. 13.—Inspection and Muster 14th N. Y., at armory.

Nov. 14.—Inspection and Muster 13th N. Y., at armory.

Nov. 15.—Athletic games, 1st Regiment, Penn. N. G., at armory, Philadelphia.

Nov. 20.—Parade and concert, 12th N. Y., at armory.

Nov. 22.—Athletic games, 8th N. Y., at armory.

Dec. 16.—Athletic games, 12th N. Y., at armory.

Dec. 17.—Athletic games, Co. D, 9th Regt., N. Y., and Star Athletic Club, at armory.

Jan. 22.—Annual ball of the Old Guard, N. Y., at Metropolitan Opera House.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

CONNECTICUT.

COL. DOHERTY, of the 24th, postmaster at Waterbury, refused to have his name used by the Republicans for candidate for sheriff of New Haven county, despite their protests. Lieut.-Col. F. T. Lee, of New Haven, and of the same regiment, has now accepted the nomination.

The 1st Regiment is arranging for a regimental rifle tournament in Hartford Friday, Oct. 31. The principal event will be the contest for the Bannock model, now held by Co. H, who won it in 1888. The entrance fee is \$5.

Col. Erickson, of the 1st, has announced that he has consented to the lease of the 1st Regiment armory in Hartford for the use of the Hartford Amusement Association this season. Gov. Bulkeley is a member of this association, which wants the armory to play polo in two nights a week. While granting the request, Col. Erickson at the same time expressed his disapproval of the use of State armories for such a purpose. It was the leasing of the armory by the superior officers of Col. Cone last winter which caused him and the other officers to resign and which precipitated the polo-military fight so nearly fatal to the 1st Regiment—an injury to the whole brigade and the cause of the downfall of Gov. Bulkeley as an aspirant for political honors.

The renting of the armory used by five or six companies must be detrimental to drill and good discipline. It is said for Col. Erickson, however, that if he had refused to give his consent to the lease, the Quartermaster General, to whom the Governor last year gave such power, would have overruled him. Nevertheless, it was hoped that the colonel would withhold his consent. The principle is universally declared to be wrong and hurtful and it should be opposed, not in a boyish but in a manly fashion.

Concerning the nomination of Lieut.-Col. Lee for sheriff and of Gen. Merwin for Governor, the members of the 24th Regiment declare that as a military organization they have nothing whatever to do with politics and they will sternly rebuke any intimations to the contrary. The newspapers of the party nominating these worthy men could do nothing more indiscreet than to mention the regiment in connection with the nominations.

Co. A, 1st Regt., held their annual target shoot at Colt's Manassas, Hartford, Monday, Oct. 13, at 10 A. M. Co. I at 20, won the company prize at 200 yds.

One of the dismissed officers of the 1st Regiment states that these officers and their friends will endeavor to prevent the confirmation of Brig.-Gen. Watson by the next Legislature, but it is hardly probable that they will succeed. Gen. Watson has too many powerful qualifications.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The 1st Infantry, Mass. V. M., Col. T. R. Matthews, will perform its annual drill at New Bedford Monday, Oct. 13, 1890. The field, staff, non-commissioned staff, headquarters attaches, field, music and Co. A, B, C, D, G, H, K and L will report to the adjutant at Kneeland street station, Old Colony railroad, and embark on special train at 7.50 A. M. Co. I at Brockton on the same special at 8.30 A. M. Co. F on regular train leaving Taunton at 9.15 A. M., returning from New Bedford at 5.50 P. M. Co. M on regular train leaving Fall River at 8.50 A. M., returning at 5.45 from New Bedford. The special train with remainder of regiment will leave New Bedford at 5.15 P. M., arriving in Boston at 7 P. M. Co. E will report with the baggage train at the junction of the Old Colony railroad and Nash road, Oct. 13, at 10 A. M. or on the arrival of the special train from Boston. Co. F and band at the same time and place. Companies will report in full dress and heavy marching order. Line officers will wear

overcoat in collar roll. Mounted officers will have overcoat strapped to saddle, and all officers will arrange to carry fatigue dress. All officers and men will carry canteen and haversack. No collars will be worn by enlisted men. In addition to the ammunition furnished by the State, company commanders will provide 10 rounds of blank cartridges per man.

The 9th Infantry, M. V. M., Col. Wm. M. Strachan, will parade for drill on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1890. Field and staff officers, mounted, non-commissioned staff, company commanders, with their commands (excepting Co. F and M), in full uniform, heavy marching order, will report to the adjutant at Beacon street mall, corner Park street, at 9 A. M. The excepted companies will report at South Lawrence at 10.30 A. M. Capt. L. M. Duchesney, commanding Battery C, will report with his command at South Lawrence at 10.30 A. M.

VARIOUS.

The annual meeting of the 7th Regiment Rifle Club was held on Saturday evening, Oct. 4. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Col. Daniel Appleton, Vice President, Capt. W. A. Valentine, staff; 2d Vice President, Sergt.-Maj. W. B. Conaughy, N. C. S.; secretary, Ord. Sergt. J. W. Cochran, N. C. S.; treasurer, Mr. Frank S. Kennedy; executive committee, consisting of the officers of the club, and the following: Capt. W. H. Palmer, 1. R. P.; Co. A, Corp. H. W. Janssen; Co. D, Lieut. S. W. Merritt; Co. C, Sergt. H. B. Thomson; Co. D, Corp. G. S. Towle; Co. E, Corp. C. G. Howard; Co. F, Corp. O. E. Dudley; Co. G, Sergt. R. Dunn; Co. H, Sergt. P. L. Klock; Co. I, Corp. M. Osborne; Co. K, Lieut. H. McLean. Programme Committee, Capt. W. H. Palmer and Ord. Sergt. J. W. Cochran. Matches will begin on Nov. 1 and be carried through until May 1, 1891. \$500 was appropriated for prizes. The following members of the regiment qualified as sharpshooters at Creedmoor Range on Oct. 4: Corp. H. V. D. Black, B; Corp. Louis Sands, B; Pvt. E. P. Sands, B; Pvt. A. Stryker, C; Capt. G. W. Rand, F; Pvt. W. S. Richter, G; Sgt. F. Van Lennex, K; Pvt. S. Frothingham, K—Total to date 43.

In contradiction to the report that "great dissatisfaction existed among the intelligent mass of men of the 69th N. Y. against the administration of its affairs, both civil and military," an officer of that regiment, who certainly ought to know whereof he speaks, says "that, barring a discontent among several malcontents, everything is lovely and everybody happy. The discharging of so many men in a certain company just before an election for a lieutenant was for the good of the regiment, as the men in question were unfit for membership in it, some having publicly disgraced themselves, one in particular having been arrested for taking part in a little scrimmage in which he tried to bite the nose and ears of his adversary." "These," said the officer, "are a sample of some of the so-called 'honorable members' I saw fit to get rid of as soon as opportunity offered." In reference to the sergeant going before the Brigade Examining Board, it is said if he knew little of military affairs, the 3d lieutenant, held up as a martyr, knew less. "For," said the officer, "this seemingly much-abused individual actually had to appear four times before the board before he could pass and then it was just luck that he managed to slip through." "Some sorehead," continued the officer, "wrote among other bosh, 'that the 'ginal' was 'wid' a certain officer of the regiment.' The fact is, he is with all of us who are doing our duty and endeavoring to elevate the standard of the 69th. But if the General can only become better acquainted with this seemingly down-trodden party signing himself A Member, the 'ginal' will be 'wid' him, but the member 'won't be in it.'"

On Oct. 18 the officers of the 8th N. Y. will hold their annual mess dinner. On Oct. 8 Col. Scott completed 21 years of service as colonel of the 8th, during which time no court-martial has ever been ordered for the trial of any officer or man of the regiment, certainly a record to be proud of.

At a meeting of the New York Armory Board on Oct. 6 the site of the new 69th Regiment armory was agreed upon to include, besides the present site, the property between 7th and 8th streets, west of the present armory, to the west wall of the Seventh Street Methodist Church, and the thoroughfare now known as Hall Place. It is estimated that the additional ground will cost about \$300,000.

The uniformed battalion of the 7th Regiment Veterans assembled in the armory of the Old Guard for their annual parade on Oct. 6, Cappa's band being in attendance. Owing to the rain it was voted to postpone the parade, but the veterans, at 7 o'clock, held their annual banquet at the Plaza Hotel, and it was a most enjoyable meeting. Chief among the guests were Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, U. S. A.; Major George W. McLean, Capt. Rastus S. Hanson, 1st Lieut. Eben B. Woodward, 2d Lieut. George H. Wyatt, Captain William Henry White, 1st Lieut. I. Frank Barry, 2d Lieut. James F. Wenman, Adj. Isaac E. Hoagland, and Captain Edward P. Moore, aide-de-camp.

Col. Louis Finkelmeier, 32d N. Y., sent in his resignation last week. The colonel, who has a long and honorable record, was a hard and conscientious worker and thoroughly versed in military work. He served in the War of the Rebellion, and joined the 32d Regiment as a 1st lieutenant Oct. 8, 1862. It has been said that the regiment would be reduced to a battalion, but we are informed by the Adjutant Gen. that nothing officially has yet been considered in relation to the matter.

Capt. H. S. Raquin, 3d Battery, N. Y., has detailed 1st Lieut. H. H. Royce to impart theoretical instruction to the officers and non-commissioned officers of the battery on the first and third Friday evenings of each month. The battery will assemble for drill at the armory on every Monday evening until further orders.

Lieut. C. H. Smith, commanding Co. B, 71st N. Y., at the close of the regular company drill at the armory on Oct. 7, in which some 80 men had participated in, received an order from the Adjutant-General's Office which directed that the company be assembled at the armory on Oct. 20 to be mustered out of the service. This is due to the trouble between Capt. Beiknap and the company. It is regretted that such action of General Headquarters was found necessary. Co. B was admitted even by some of the State officials to be the finest company in the regiment. The right to disband this company under the circumstances seems rather doubtful.

Col. E. F. Gaylor, 47th N. Y., has sent in his resignation, to take effect on Nov. 20, 1890, on which date he will have completed 19 years of service in the 47th Regiment, having enlisted Nov. 20, 1871. He has been colonel since July 2, 1884.

On Oct. 22, between 3 and 4.30 P. M., Battery K, 1st U. S. Artillery, Capt. J. W. Dillenback, Fort Hamilton, will give an exhibition of the new Paradox Ground, Prospect Park. The drill is intended as an object lesson for the National Guard of Brooklyn. The 1st Regiment of Artillery is under the command of Col. L. L. Langdon, Col. Josiah N. Partridge, 23d Regt., will detail 100 men to keep the grounds clear. The drill is to be a mounted one. It will take eight horses for each gun, which are of the latest pattern, breech-loading and 3.2-10 bore.

Concerning the reports that the 22d N. Y. will, if disbanded, be immediately reorganized with Lieut.-Col. Miller, 12th N. Y., or Col. Bacon as commandant, and some of the disaffected captains as company officers, we are informed that this is a mistake. It is disbanded, the whole regiment will end its career altogether.

A very contemptible and false insinuation appeared in an evening paper a few days ago against Capt. C. A. Du Bois, Co. F, 22d N. Y. The item insinuated that the accounts of Capt. Du Bois, as treasurer of the regimental rifle association, were not as they ought to be. This cowardly insinuation was very promptly denied by Major W. R. Pryor, Surgeon, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who wrote a letter to Capt. Du Bois, denying the allegation.

Some difficulty has been met with in securing consent of owners of ground large enough and suitable for the contemplated field day of the 2d Brigade, N. Y. Brig.-Gen. Jas. McLeer, and thus far no date has been fixed for the manoeuvres.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. W.—Write to Mr. F. B. Heitman, War Department, Washington, D. C.

J. H.—Lieut.-Col. Anson Mills, 4th U. S. Cav., is stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.

R.—The young Army officer your name is on duty in the office of Military Intelligence, Washington, D. C.

C. S.—Big Bethel was fought June 10, 1861. Strait's "Alphabetical List of Battles of the War" gives "Big Bethel, April 4, 1862."

J. F.—The bill to count war service as double time is now a law. See our remarks in JOURNAL of Oct. 4, p. 93, and in JOURNAL of Sept. 30, p. 87.

A. B.—There is no information as yet as to the scope of the questions for examination for promotion. See ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of July 14, 1888, for the list you refer to.

Anxious asks: Can a re-enlisted man on his second enlistment purchase his discharge under the new law of June 16, 1890? Ans.—No. See answer to "J. G. N.," in JOURNAL of Sept. 27, 1890, p. 79.

Cumulus.—See G. O. 82, A. G. O., of July 29, 1890, amending par. 54, which says: A leave of absence commences on the day following that on which the officer departs from his proper station. The expiration of his leave must find him at his post, except as indicated in par. 1474 of the Regulations.

Constant Reader asks: "Does the proviso of the bill, H. R. 8394, as passed in the Senate, include all officers as well as enlisted men, who have had war service with the Army in the field, etc.?" Ans.—If an enlisted man now in service had war service as an officer during the war, we hold it would count double time towards his period of retirement.

A. A. A.—You must have naturalization papers. But your service in, and honorable discharge from, the Army, entitle you to admission as a citizen of the U. S., without any previous declaration of intention to become such; nor will you be required to prove more than one year's residence within the U. S. previous to your application. Without naturalization papers you cannot legally vote.

Cavalryman.—Assuming that your copy of the bill, S. 3716, is a correct one, we reply to inquiry as follows: While sec. 2 allows transfers of officers of the same grade, sec. 1 has previously specified that officers above the grade of 2d lieutenant shall be promoted according to existing

law. Officers are now commissioned in regiments. There is no provision for issuing new commissions in any arm of the service for officers in their present positions. Therefore a transferred officer, to remain in the service, would have to be recommissioned, involving a confirmation by the Senate. This prevents the making of transfers in prejudice of regimental promotion, just as it is now prevented by the law as at present existing. The Secretary of War cannot, by any transfer, abrogate the present commission of any officer. The regimental promotion of 1st lieutenants cannot be defeated by the method suggested by "Cavalryman," nor by any other. As we interpret the new law, the transfers and assignments authorized will be made not from present 1st lieutenants, whose commissions indicate their particular regiments, but from those to be commissioned hereafter lineally.

G. S. H.—Please decide this bet with a friend: An old soldier enlists in the Marine Corps as a recruit, under an assumed name. Soon deserts, enlists in the Army for two years, then gives himself up as a deserter from the Marines. I hold that he will be dishonorably discharged without punishment on account of expense of transportation, being on the frontier. My friend bets he will be punished. Ans.—A man, whether an old soldier or not, who, having enlisted in the Marine Corps deserts therefrom, is punishable for his crime. It makes no difference that he has subsequently to his desertion, re-enlisted in the Army. He is still punishable for his desertion from the Marines. Whether he receives the punishment due him is optional with the Government, which may retain him in the Army or discharge him without a character, or try him by Court-martial and enforce the sentence accorded. To your question, then, whether he can be punished, our answer is Yes. Whether he will be punished cannot be decided. As he must be turned over to the naval authorities to be tried, and as nobody is interested in doing this, the probabilities are he will escape punishment. If your bet is that he cannot be punished, you have lost your wager. If your friend bets that the soldier will certainly be punished, he loses his. You had better call it square, and send us the amount of the bet.

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rections as properly pertain to the performance of his particular duties. He is, of course, not liable to be detailed as a member of a military court. As a civilian, however, he is entitled to the per diem allowance when attending a court-martial as a witness. On April 23, 1890, the Secretary of War approved a recommendation that acting assistant surgeons might be placed upon the same footing as regular officers of the Medical Department in respect to leaves of absence, except that they shall receive no pay while absent. This, it is presumed, is based on the contract which provides for a certain amount of pay "for each and every month he shall continue to perform the duty." The Act approved July 29, 1876, amends the Act of May 8, 1874, so that all officers on duty shall be allowed, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, 60 days' leave of absence without deduction of pay or allowance: Provided, That the same be taken once in two years: And provided further, That the leave of absence may be extended to three months, if taken once only in three years, or four months if taken only once in four years.

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PATENTS FOR MILITARY INVENTIONS.

A SELECTED list of patents reported especially for the U. S. ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL by C. A. Snow and Co., Patent Attorneys, opposite Patent Office, Washington, D.C., all bearing date of Oct. 8:

H. G. Cady, Pine Bluff, Ark., boat saving apparatus.
E. Marsh, Leeds, Eng., apparatus for firing steam boilers.
S. and T. H. Widdowson, Delavan, Wis., friction clutch.
R. Lundell, New York, N. Y., regulator for electric generators and motors.
C. A. Palmquist, Spokane Falls, Wash., device for transmitting motion.
C. M. Hayden, South Thomaston, Me., rigging of vessels.
G. M. Bird, Boston, Mass., releasing, lowering and detaching ship's boats.

ON Monday evening, October 6th, at the Academy of Music, New York, began another season and the fourth year of Denman Thompson and original company in the wonderful "Old Homestead." Each of the quaint characters as they reappeared behind the footlights were most warmly received. Denman Thompson being accorded a greeting lacking nothing of an ovation. Uncle Joshua, Happy Jack, the Gansey Boy, Cy, Seth, Aunt Matilda and the others of the queer Swansen contingent floated through the charnel play as merrily as of yore. Two new and important features have been added to the play. One, a choir of twenty-four

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MILLER.—At Fort Bliss, Texas, September 24, 1890, to the wife of Lieut. S. W. Miller, R. Q. M., 5th U. S. Infantry, a daughter.

THOMAS.—At Washington, D. C., to the wife of Assistant Engineer Emil Theiss, U. S. Navy, a son.

MARRIED.

CHANDLER—MAURICE.—At Harrisburg, Pa., October 9, Lt. Col. J. G. CHANDLER, U. S. Army, to Mrs. LOUISE STEVENSON MAURICE.

KEESE—MACK.—In New York, on Saturday, July 5, 1890, by the Rev. Oliver A. Brown, CHAS. P. KEESE, of New York, to MARY DIMICK MACK, daughter of the late Colonel Oscar A. Mack, U. S. Army.

NORTH—JACKSON.—At Berwick, Pa., October 2, Assistant Surgeon JAMES HARPER NORTH, Jr., U. S. Navy, to Miss HENRIETTA MONTGOMERY JACKSON.

DIED.

ABERCROMBIE.—At Fort Omaha, Neb., September 24, SARAH IOWA, infant daughter of Lieutenant W. H. Abercrombie, 24 U. S. Infantry.

BRANDRETH.—At Glyndon, Sing Sing, N. Y., October 7, Mrs. VIRGINIA G. BRANDRETH, aged 63 years, wife of the late Dr. Benjamin Brandreth, and mother of Mrs. H. J. Bloom.

FORSYTH.—At New York City, October 4, in her 87th year, MARIA H., widow of Major Robert A. Forsyth, and mother of Major L. Cass Forsyth, Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army. Burial at Detroit, Michigan.

MCGONIGLE.—At Baltimore, Oct. 7, KATHARINE, daughter of Colonel A. J. McGonigle, U. S. Army.

WINTER.—At Omaha, Neb., Oct. 1, Mr. GEORGE WINTER, Clerk in the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army.

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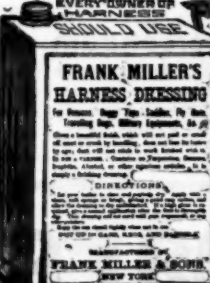
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